

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICES
of the Town of
DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1991



Financial Transactions

Year Ending, June 31, 1991

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

MARCH 4, 1991

	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
Board of Selectmen			
Armand Gagne, Chairman	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1994
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Gene E. Nelson, Clerk	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1993
Board of Health			
Frank G. Costa, Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Armand Gagne	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1994
Gene E. Nelson	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1993
Town Clerk			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Town Collector			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Town Treasurer			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1992
Moderator			
William E. McKeon	2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1992
Board of Assessors			
David J. Long, Chairman	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1992
Joseph Silva Jr., Clerk	1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1994
Geoffrey A. Holt	237 Forest St.	822-0057	1993
Tree Warden			
Antone Cordeira, Jr.	971 Middle St.	669-5461	1992
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee			
Arthur Almeida	346 Swanee Dr.	823-1621	1994
Wallace Wood	1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1992
Patricia M. Long	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1993
Janice M. Terry	66 Walker St.	823-1194	1993
Katherine Pruneau	822 Oak St.	252-3886	1994
Planning Board			
Paul Joly, Chairman	707 Brook St.	669-5304	1995
John Pelletier, Resigned 4/4/91			

	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
William Costa Appointed 5/15/91	683 Somerset Ave.	669-5719	1992
Manuel R. Ferreira	596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1993
Frank N. Alves, Jr.	1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1992
Thomas Andrews	564 School St.	823-6724	1996
Trustee of Public Library			
Patrick W. Menges, Chairman	1271 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1993
Joseph C. Hathaway, Secretary	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1992
Patricia Gailes	1900 Milk St.	669-6321	1994
Playground Commission			
Sydney Smith	166 Summer St.	823-3500	1993
Jeffrey Allie			
Austin Donahue			
Housing Authority			
Frank G. Costa, Jr. Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1992
Osman D. Crotty, V. Chairman	275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1993
Joan LaFrance, Treasurer	488 Spring St.	822-4700	1996
James Maguire, State Appt.	826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1994
Alice E. Souza, Secretary	1679 Elm St.	669-5776	1994
Sewer Commission			
Walter P. Godek, Chairman	258 Rose Terrace	824-8929	1992
Joseph C. Hathaway, Clerk	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1993
Richard F. Simmons	214 Lincoln Ave.	822-6791	1994

1991 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers:	David Long Joseph Silva Jr. Geoffrey Holt
Civil Defense Director:	Ronald O'Connor
Agents to the Board of Health:	Frank R. Rogers Alice Souza Joseph Hathaway
Burial Agent:	Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals:	Paul Hoffshire
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health:	Annette Wertz
Harbor Master:	Nicholas Santore
Director of Veterans Services:	Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent:	Barbara Albert
Graves Officer:	Walter Miller
Supt. of Insect Pest Control:	Antone Cordeira
Dog Officer:	William Frenette
Agent to the Board:	George A. Perry
Auctioneer:	Frank R. Rogers
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.	George Oliviera
Gas Appliance Inspector:	Donald French
Sanitation Agent:	Richard Bellavance
Public Weighers - ICI Americas:	
Associate Inspector of Wires:	Eric Perry

Inspector of Wires:	John Gonsalves
Plumbing Inspector:	Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector:	John DeCambra
Building Inspector:	George A. Perry
Associate Building Inspector:	Joseph Lawrence
Constables:	Frank R. Rogers Karl K. Spratt Ronald O'Connor Joseph Cordeiro Antone Katon Everett McGovern Fred W. Bopp Michael Carey Burt Stafford
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer:	Stephen M. Martin 8/29/91
Conservation Commission:	William Frenette Charles F. Mello Frances Crawford James Digits Ronald O'Connor
Council on Aging:	Dr. Rose Borges Bella Boucher Phoebe Medeiros Joseph Murray Leo Lake Margaret Borden Hilda M. Brown Dr. Walter Johnson
Historical Commission:	Dr. Rose Borges Charles W. Harris Anne Eckman William Grover Elaine Varley Fred Woodcock Colette McKeon

Town Forest Committee:	William Andrews	
	William Harrison	
	Charles Leonard	
	Philip Rines	
	Manuel Silvia	
Bridge Tender:	William Ferry	
Assistant Bridge Tender:	George Lavigne	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	Michael Duddy	
Cemetery Commission:	Arthur Morton	
	Elaine Varley	
	Collette Gagnon	
Town Counsel:	Peter B. Gay & Firm of Gay & Gay	
Board of Appeals:	Joseph Lawrence	1993
	Joseph P. Pacheco	1994
	William Johnson	1994
	Stephen Bator	1993
	Peter C. George	1992
	Michael Duddy	1992
Town Accountant: 3 Year Appt. 1992	Janice Boucher	
SRPEDD Representative:	Allan Campbell	
Local Arts Council:	Lucille McGillivray	
	Pam Jefferson	
	Mary E. Corey	
	Mary M. White	
	Evelyn White	
	Joseph Hathaway	
Municipal Coordinator—RTK:	Joseph T. White	
Assoc. Mun. Coordinator- RTK:	George Ball	
Disaster Committee:	Joseph T. White	
	Alice Souza	
	James Ready	
	John Evangelho	
	Karl K. Spratt	

Michael Cabral
Ronald O'Connor
Armand Gagne
Paul DeMoura
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson

Cable Television Committee:

Edward Olney
James Ready
Paul DeMoura
Robert Howe
Roberta Perry
Richard Simmons
Joseph Keene

Soil Conservation Committee:

Joseph Hathaway
Allan Medeiros
George Carvalho Jr.
Antone Roderick
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson

Solid Waste Disposal Committee:

Joseph Frizado
David Neely
Nicholas Santore
Russell Levinson
Charles Mello
Paul DeMoura
Frank G. Costa
Armand Gagne
Doris Hopkins
Gene Nelson

**Finance Advisory Committee for School
District & Elementary Advisory
Committee:**

Joy Windle
Nancy Silva

Town Historian:

Elaine Varley

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS:

Chief:	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.	
Sergeants:	Alfred Pacheco, Jr. Jon D. Bettencourt	Gary T. Sanson Robert L. MacDonald
Patrolmen:	Michael F. Rose James A. Lavigne	Samuel D. Pine Douglas P. Roy
Admin. Asst.	Janet Simmons	
Reserve Officers:	Charles A. Brown Francis J. Duarte Albert Enos, Jr. William Rasmussen, Jr. Scott S. Silvia Edward F. Dutra, Jr. William J. Perry	Frank J. Cambra Roger S. Duarte David P. McGuirk Paul R. Reed, Jr. Jerome Coelho A. David O'Connell
Special Officers:	Joseph Cordeiro, Jr. Antone R. Katon Keith Quint Francis E. King	Paul E. DeMoura Ronald F. O'Connor Walter A. Jones Harold Gracia Sr.
Police Matrons:	Violet M. Horton Carolyn M. Booth	Albertine Dwyer
Parking Clerk:	Al Fontes	

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 4, 1991

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Elementary School on March 4, 1991 on Warrant dated February 13, 1991.

The meeting was called to order by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk at 10 A.M. The balloting was under the supervision of Elaine Varley, Warden; Joan Ready, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Charlotte Ashworth, Alice Rogers, Emily Pilling, Alice Souza, Mary Perry and Louise Catabia.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M. The total number of votes cast was Six Hundred Thirty Five. The ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years	Armand Gagne
Moderator for One Year	William McKeon Jr.
Assessor for Three Years	Joseph Silva Jr.
Tree Warden for One Year	Antone Cordeira Jr.
D-R-Reg. School Committee for Three Years	Arthur Almeida
	Katherine Pruneau
Planning Board for Five Years	Thomas Andrews
Public Library for Three Years	Patricia Gailes
Sewer Commission for Three Years	Richard Simmons
Housing Authority for Five Years	Joan LaFrance

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 20, 1991

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Salute to the flag was given. Checkers were Joan Ready, Mary Perry and Alice Souza. 182 Voters in attendance.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to it be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11 P.M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports from the Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, School Committee and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Donald Simmons reported that Finance Committee approved all articles with the exception of Article 2 which the Finance Committee disapproved.

No Report by the Board of Assessors

Report on Article 1 given by Supt. Kisiel for School Committee.

Armand Gagne gave report of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Motion to accept reports as read.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Arthur Almeida that the Town vote to increase the appropriation of Art. #5, Account #200, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Assessment, of Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990, and to transfer \$86,540.00 from Free Cash for the fiscal year 1991, ending June 30, 1991.

(2) DEFEATED: Motion by Karl Spratt that the town vote to increase the appropriation of Article #5, Account #101, Police Department, of the Annual T. M. of May 7, 1990, and to transfer \$8,000.00 from Free Cash for the fiscal year 1991, ending June 30, 1991.

(3) DEFEATED: Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to increase the appropriation of Art. 5, Account #191, Communications Account, of the Annual T. M. of May 7, 1990, and to transfer \$3,400.00 from Free Cash for the fiscal year 1991, ending June 30, 1991.

Yes 82

No 82

(4) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to appropriate from a receipt \$200,000.00 of fire insurance proceeds from Kemper Insurance Company, and said money will be used to defray the extraordinary costs of temporarily relocating the Dighton Middle School and for the planning phase of the construction/ reconstruction of the new Dighton Middle School

(5) DEFEATED: Motion by Gene Nelson that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer \$7,200.00 from Article #8 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990, public address system, for the purpose of purchasing computer/computers (hardware and software) and any necessary ancillary equipment for the Town Accountant and the Board of Selectmen.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the town vote to appropriate and transfer \$500.00 from Landfill Fees for the purpose of paying for advertising and paying of wages for the recycling program.

(7) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to demand that its Senator and Representatives do everything necessary for the establishment of a reasonable state revenue sharing program for cities and towns as required by Question 5, which was approved overwhelmingly by the voters at the 1990 biennial state election, to provide for sufficient state revenues to help fund local services.

(8) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer \$480.00 from Free Cash to pay a prior year's bill for street listings.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer \$144.00 from Free Cash to the Cemeteries Account #571.

DEFEATED: Motion by Armand Gagne to reconsider Article 5. Yes 76 No 85

VOTED: Motion to dissolve meeting at 8:07 P. M.

Attest:
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 6, 1991

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P. M. on May 6, 1991 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Joan Ready and Mary Perry. Salute to the flag was given.

Meeting was recessed to allow voters to be checked in. Called back to order at 7:45 P. M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee, and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Reports were given by Donald Simmons, Finance Committee; David Long, Assessors; Wallace Wood, School Committee and Armand Gagne for the Board of Selectmen.

A moment of silence was held for Leo Piviroto, retired member of the Board of Assessors for over twenty-five years, who passed away this past year.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) No Motion - Five year capital outlay committee

VOTED: On motion of Joseph Pacheco to postpone Article 4 until after Article 20.
Yes 217

(4) **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** On motion of Donald Simmons that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within the Department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Chairman	\$	13,400.00	
Members (2)	\$	2721.73	& 2604.53
each	\$	5,326.26	Total

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Chairman	\$	6,500.00
Member	\$	5,000.00
Member	\$	4,000.00

TREE WARDEN	\$	150.00
MODERATOR	\$	250.00
TOWN CLERK	\$	13,585.00
TOWN COLLECTOR	\$	13,585.00
TOWN TREASURER	\$	13,585.00

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman	\$	816.55	
Members (4)	\$	544.16	
each	\$	2,176.64	Total

SEWER COMMISSION

Chairman	\$	1,810.00	
Members (2)	\$	1,200.00	
each	\$	2,400.00	Total

Voted on after Article 20.

(5) **VOTED:** On motion of Donald Simmons that the Town raise and appropriate and/or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1992.

003	Board of Selectmen	(1)	57,702.14	Armand Gagne
004	Tuition		0	Gene Nelson
005	Town Administrator		No Motion	
009	Moderator		250.00	Frank Costa
011	Finance Committee		2,460.19	Donald Simmons

013	Reserve Fund		15,000.00	Donald Simmons
015	Elections		2,935.00	Frank Rogers
017	Registration		4,560.00	Frank Rogers
019	Town Reports		3,800.00	Frank Costa
025	Accountant		25,417.63	Gene Nelson
029	Assessors Raise & Approp.		<u>47,263.70</u>	
	Transfer Art. 11 ATM 5/2/88	2,975.84		
		50,239.54	David Long	
033	Collector		34,993.64	Frank Rogers
035	Treasurer		40,700.04	Frank Rogers
037	Tax Title Foreclosure		5,000.00	Frank Rogers
039	Town Clerk		30,743.20	Frank Rogers
045	Law (Town Counsel)		10,000.00	Frank Costa
049	Board of Appeals		1,160.00	Gene Nelson
063	Planning Board		8,531.53	Paul Joly
065	Public Property & Bldg.(Civic Center)		125.00	Frank Costa
071	Retirement and Pension Contributions		115,140.00	Armand Gagne
075	Unemployment Compensation		No Motion	
078	Employee Health & Life Insurance		95,800.00	Armand Gagne
081	Other Insurance		137,000.00	Armand Gagne
101	Police		402,050.82	Karl K. Spratt
103	Fire		271,016.56	Joseph T. White
109	Forestry		300.00	Gene Nelson
129	Protective Inspectors		15,401.18	Frank Costa
131	Civil Defense		1,440.00	Gene Nelson
133	Dog Officer		6,632.44	Frank Costa
191	Communication Center		82,487.71	Lawrence Dutra
200	Regional School District Operating		2,470,845.00	
	Capital	(2)	<u>199,548.00</u>	
			2,670,393.00	Arthur Almeida
200A	Bristol County Agric. H. S.	(3)	0	
200B	Out of District Technical Student Tuition	(4)	0	
303	Highway .		299,343.06	Armand Gagne
305	Snow & Ice Removal		35,000.00	Armand Gagne
391	Dighton-Berkley Bridge		1,344.00	Armand Gagne
403	Waste Collection & Disposal	(5)	183,877.85	Frank Costa
403A	Waste Collection & Disposal	(6)	0	
407	Sewer Commission		4,210.00	Walter Godek
481	Historical Commission		720.00	Charles Harris
487	Conservation Commission		336.00	Frank Costa
489	Cable Commission		480.00	Gene Nelson
501	Health (Administration)		3,120.00	Frank Costa
511	Health (Regulation)		8,414.93	Frank Costa
529	Mosquito Control		400.00	Gene Nelson
531	Council on Aging		26,936.82	Armand Gagne

551	Veterans Services	24,439.79	Frank Costa
555	Veterans Building Maintenance	2,000.00	Gene Nelson
571	Cemeteries	3,456.00	Frank Costa
591	Memorial Day	384.00	Gene Nelson
601	Library	18,197.50	Patrick Menges
621	Recreation	7,615.00	Frank Costa
691	Arts Council	192.00	Gene Nelson
701	Retirement of Debt	108,900.00	Frank Rogers
721	Interest on Long Term Debt	50,761.00	Frank Rogers
741	Interest on Short Term Debt	36,000.00	Frank Rogers

(1) \$100.00 be set aside for out of state travel

(2) Passed after motion to amend defeated by Hand Count Yes 89 No 221

(3) 200A Ruled Out of Order Motion Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate \$37,800.00 for the assessment for fourteen students from Bristol County Agricultural High School

(4) 200B Defeated: Motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for tuition and transportation for (a) student or students going out of district for non-available technical education.

(5) Passed after 403A Defeated

(6) 403A Defeated: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to give the Board of Health the option to do trash collection with Town employees and Town equipment and to raise and appropriate \$183,877.85 for the Waste Collection and Disposal Account previously voted on Account 403 and that sub-account #5240, Repair and Maintenance be used to purchase a bulldozer and that sub-account #5290, Rubbish collection be used and be restructured to (1) purchase two (2) compactor/ collection trucks, not to exceed \$53,000.00 and (2) the balance of \$52,000.00 be used in the Payroll Account and rescind the vote taken on 403.

Yes 144 No 102 Defeated on two-thirds vote.

(6) No Motion (Prior Years Bills)

(7) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the Town vote to appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, MGL, from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenue \$97,372.00, said money will be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1991 and ending June 30, 1992.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the Town vote to appropriate \$4,350.00 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2 of the MGL from the Sewer Enterprise Fund. Said money will be used to reimburse the Town of Dighton's General Fund on June 30, 1992 for indirect expenses incurred by the Town Accountant and the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector.

(9) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 relative to enhanced 911 service and that the Town Clerk notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance or rejection

on or before December 11, 1991.

(10) TABLED (Accessory By-Law Amendment)

(11) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from the Stabilization Account \$34,817.05 to fund the fourth year of a five year purchase-lease agreement for a pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department.

(12) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Karl K. Spratt that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,783.26 and transfer from the Stabilization Account \$10,216.74 to purchase one (1) cruiser with all necessary equipment for the Police Department.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Article #8 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990, Public Address System, \$7,200.00 to purchase one (1) computer (hardware and software) with all ancillary equipment for the Town Accountant's office and to be used by all other Town Departments.

(14) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town Roads.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1992 Highway program under Chapter 90 and the Town Road Improvement Program.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them by sale at Public Auction.

(18) No Motion (Stab. Funds for Reduction of Taxes)

(19) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to instruct the Assessors to use \$18,495.00 available free cash for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the acts of 1951, as amended.

(20) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that on the petition of Joseph T. White and others, the Town vote to provide for its Employees, now and in the future, the same Health and Life Insurance coverage as given to the Employees of the Dighton-Rehoboth School District.

Motion by Armand Gagne to Reconsider Article 5 #4 Defeated by Hand Vote

Yes 106 No 120 Did not carry by 2/3 vote

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1991-1992 as follows:
Donald Simmons, Brand Cedrone, Della Hathaway, Carol Chencus, Rachel Mello and Susan Gustafson.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve at 10:45 P. M.

Attest:
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOV. 4, 1991

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Joan Ready. Salute to the flag was given. Two Hundred Twelve Voters and Eleven Non-Voters in attendance.

VOTED: On motion of Arthur Almeida to allow non-voter to speak at this meeting.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Article and reference to it be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P. M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear reports of the Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, School Committee and Board of Selectmen regarding the content of this warrant.

Reports were given by Brand Cedrone, Finance Committee; Joseph Silva, Board of Assessors; Arthur Almeida, School Committee and Armand Gagne, Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to accept reports as given.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,628.86 to pay prior years bills.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4,800.00 to fund the Tuition Account (#004) for the fiscal year 1992.

(3) TABLED UNANIMOUSLY: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article #9 Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 1988, "The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to contract the services for the Town Administration function to include preparation cost, start up cost, training and educational cost and any other planning cost or act thereon.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the Landfill fees account, a special revenue account, the sum of \$2,884.80 for the purpose of planning and operational phase of the recycling programs.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4,200.00 to purchase and to install monitoring wells at the landfill.

Thomas Andrews and William Costa of the Planning Board reported that a public hearing was held on proposed Zoning change and that there was no one present that disapproved and that the Planning Board did not disapprove the change.

(6) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne pursuant to a petition of Joseph A. Pimento, Jr. and others, that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map dated November 14, 1986 from Industrial to Commercial (Business) a tract of land situated on the easterly side of Sharps Lot Road, Dighton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Sharps Lot Road, said point being on the Dighton/Swansea Town Line, and the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Sandra C. Fiore, and the southwesterly corner of the herein described parcel.

THENCE running in a northerly direction along Sharps Lot Road, 542.5 feet more or less to a corner, and land of Robert & Carolyn Barboza; THENCE turning and running in an easterly direction along said Barboza's land 315.12 feet more or less to a corner. THENCE turning and running in a northerly direction still by said Barboza's land, 204.2 feet more or less to a corner and land of Frohman C., Andrew F., & Astrid C. Anderson: THENCE turning and running in an easterly direction along said Anderson's land and land of Gerald & Robert Barboza 350 feet more or less to a corner and land of Union College of Schenectady, New York; THENCE turning and running in a southwesterly direction along said Union College, 709.5 feet more or less to a corner and the Dighton/Swansea Town Line: THENCE turning and running in a westerly direction along said Dighton/Swansea Town Line, 390 feet more or less to the point of beginning; Total area to be rezoned 6.8 acres more or less. As requested by Joseph Quintal, Jr. (For references see Assessors' Map 22, Plots 26, 32, 33, & 37) Text and Zoning Map on file at the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall, 979 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, Massachusetts.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash a sum of 0 to additionally fund the Employee Health and Life Insurance Account (078) for Fiscal Year 1992 as authorized by the vote at Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1991 for a 60/40 participation and the funding to be retroactive to July 1, 1991.

(8) **VOTED:** On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to approve the amount of \$7,370,000.00 debt authorized on October 8, 1991, by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District School Committee for the purpose of financing costs of Constructing and equipping a new Town Building to be known as the Dighton Middle School on the Dighton Elementary School site, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further, to approve the new middle school project in accordance with Section 111 B of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Agreement.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dissolve the meeting at 8:30 P. M.

Attest:
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER

General Cash	
Balance in Treasury 6/30/90	\$ 278524.76
Total Receipts	<u>8431592.20</u>
	<u>8710116.96</u>
Selectman's Warrants	\$ 6214657.57
Balance in Treasury	<u>2495459.39</u>
	<u>8710116.96</u>

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1991:

Total circulation:		19,137
Adult books	10,315	
Juvenile books	7,744	
Periodicals	432	
Cassettes: Perkins School for the Blind	471	
Bible records	95	
Toys	80	
Included in the above figures:		
Bookmobile	4,343	
Early Childhood Grant books	480	
Inter-library Loan	8	
Fines collected		\$ 91.20
Photocopier fees collected		88.92
New patrons		130
Books added		501

Expanding the library hours has been met with general approval from both patrons and associates. The longer hours not only fulfill one requirement for State certification, but they provide morning and noontime accessibility for those who find it difficult to visit us at other times.

The monthly visits to Lincoln Village Community Center continued on the second Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p. m. Our need for large print publications, including best sellers, increased at the very time it was voted to discontinue the Bookmobile funding. We rely heavily on Southeast Bookmobile for large print books, and to supplement our regular print collection of romance and mystery novels. The Bridgewater Subregion, to which we belong, will hold a special meeting in February, 1992 to discuss the situation.

At the request of a majority of the mothers who bring their children to Story Hour, we changed the day and time again. Beginning with the September-to-December session, Story Hour is on Mondays at 1:30 p. m. in the Children's Room. Lynette Babbitt has been our volunteer reader since February and she designs the crafts which the preschoolers make under her supervision. We have an open invitation for other volunteers to read, but we

certainly do appreciate our ~Mrs.. Babbitt(

As of December 31, 1991, the balance of monies held for the library by the town includes:

1987	Municipal Equalization Grant	\$	5.90
1990	Municipal Equalization Grant		1,828.15
	Trust Fund Unexpendable		1,200.00
	Trust Fund Expendable		110.86
	Gifts		25.00
1987	Insurance Reimbursement		67.81

Some essential repairs to the building were made during the year. We also added a wooden handicapped access ramp. Vocational High School boys designed it, incorporating the ramp formerly at the Dighton Middle School. ICI Americas, Inc., funded the materials needed to complete the ramp which was officially dedicated in May.

The library can now be more easily recognized as a public building, in part because of the ramp, but also because of our new flag from the VFW Post and the sign on the front lawn. Vocational High School boys also made the sign, which was designed by Patrick Menges, with materials funded by the Dighton Lioness club. The Friends helped us pay for its painting.

We are grateful for the generosity of the following donors:

Gifts	
Myrna Adams	Volunteer assistance, fans ,paid helpers
Carla Allen	Magazine, assistance
Agnes Araujo	Magazines
The American Heart Association	Book, software
Lynette Babbitt	Volunteer reader, craft materials, candy
Bank of Fall River	\$50 to Friends of the Library
The Barbara Bush Foundation	Book
Janice Boucher, Town Accountant	Assistance
Bridgewater Public Library	Reference book
Rosemarie Buote	Books
Eleanor Cassidy	Magazines
Commission on the Bicentennial of the U. S.	
Constitution	1991 Commemorative calendar
Edwin Costa	Parchment copies of Articles I-XII and Articles III-XII, Bill of Rights
Frank G. Costa, Selectman	Assistance
William Costa, VFW Post Commander	Assistance, Post gift of flag
Daisy Delano, Taunton Public Library	<u>Children's Books in Print, 1990-91</u>
Holly DeMelo	Toy
James DeMelo	Toy
Paul DeMoura	Printer's block of old Dighton High School, assistance

Dighton-Rehoboth ~Regional Vocational High School

Robert Bramwell and students	Ramp plans and construction, large wooden map of U. S., other assistance
Richard Colby and students	Woodwork, library sign
Glen Davis	Assistance
Superintendent R. Richard Kisiel	Assistance
Kenneth Labonte and students	Metalwork, library signpost
Francis Marcille, Vocational Ed. Director	Assistance
Dighton Fire Department	Assistance with fire extinguishers
Dighton Highway Department	Assistance
Dighton Historical Society, c/o Elaine Varley	Book and paperbacks
Dighton Junior Garden Club, c/o Joy Windle	Christmas evergreen spray
Dighton Lioness Club	\$27.70, sign materials
Dighton Parents' Group	Passes: Battleship USS Massachusetts and Whaling Museum
Estelle Dow	Books for Friends' sale
Suzanne Costa Duquette, Director, Taunton Public Library	2 video tapes
Lawrence Dutra	Assistance
Edison Electric Institute	Magazines
Educational Communications, Inc .	<u>Who's who among American High School students, 1990-91</u>

Executive Intelligence Review's donors:

George Eddleston, Scott F. Hicks, Hunter Cobb, Elsie Hull	Subscriptions to EIR
The Fall River Herald News	Publicity
Family Rights Committee, Inc.	Books
The Foundation for Children ' s Books, Inc,	57 bookmarks
Friends of Peace Pilgrim	Book
Friends of the Dighton Public Library	Book in memory of Edward Medeiros, children's programs, \$50 toward sign painting, other assistance
Armand Gagne, Chairman of the Board of Selectman and Dighton handicapped Access Chairman	Assistance
Colette Gagnon	Toy and paperback
Patricia Gailes, Library Trustee	College catalogues and video
John Geer	Book
Barbara Georgia, Editor, <u>Dighton Digest</u>	25 copies of Dighton Digest monthly to Friends, publicity
G irl Scouts of America, Dighton Troop c/o Rosemary Borden	\$20 to Friends
Gwen Golsby	Books to Friends sale
Martha Gracia	Books
Della Hathaway	Books to Friends' sale
Jamie Hayden	Christmas tree decorations
Cheryl Hess	Books
Evelyn Holden	Dighton High School Reunion books

Doris Holmes	Paperbacks to library and Friends
Doris B. Hopkins	<u>Rhode Island History Journals</u>
Kristie Horton	Christmas tree decorations
ICI Americas, Inc.	Ramp materials and assistance
Nancy Johnson	Paperback
A . I . Kapral	Book
Ken Keyes, Jr,	Book
Ralph King, Postmaster, Dighton	Ntl 5 Digit Zip Code, Mass. Zip plus
Lawlor Pest Control	Eliminated hornets' nest twice
Massachusetts Computer Software Council	Book
Brandy Maxfield	Children's books
Nancy Maxfield	Books
Edward "Ted" Medeiros, Jr.	Assistance, use of truck, trailer
Walter Miller	Assistance
Denine Murphy	Christmas tree decorations
The Newcomen Society of the U. S.	Paper monographs
Norfolk Public Library, Francena M. Johnson	Books
Mark Anthony Null	Assistance
John O' Cassidy	Books to library and Friends
The Old Colony Historical Society	Assistance
Edward Olney	Cable TV publicity, ramp
Susan Parker	Toys
George Perry, Building Inspector	Assistance
Princess House, Inc.	Children's books, \$200, fire extinguishers
Providence Business News	Subscription
Jean Quigley	Books to library and Friends
Donna Raposa, Assistant Librarian	Council Oak bicentennial plate, time, labor, materials, contributed to rental vacuum
Rapoza-Knott Post No.. 2094, VFW	Flag and flagstaff, and installation photograph sessions
James Pleadly	Cable TV publicity, ramp, activities
Charles Rebello	Book
Mike Ribeiro	Children's books
Aaron Roberts	Children's books
Charles "Chip" Robinson	Arrowhead display
Frank R. Rogers, Dighton Town Clerk	Books (law), and magazines
Karen Rose	Books
Peter Rose	Volunteer work on U.S. map and other assistance
Stephen Rose	Assistance
Maria Santos	Book
Wilma B. Schultz	Books to library and Friends
Curtis Shaw	National Geographics
Sierra Club	Sierra subscription
Chevvi Silvia	Paperback books to Friends, Christmas tree decorations
<u>The Somerset Spectator</u>	Publicity

Lisa Souza
Karl K. Spratt, Jr., Chief of Police, Dighton
Robyn Staples
The Taunton Daily Gazette
Mary Lou Watson

Paperbacks
Assistance
Children's books
Publicity
Assistance

A detailed list of donations is on file at the library.

Wilma B. Schultz, Trustee, did not seek re-election this year, and so we said good-bye with gratitude for her years of service. We welcome Patricia Gailles, our newly elected Library Trustee,

The Friends of the Dighton Public Library meet in the Reading Room on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p. m., from September to June. In case of a Monday holiday, they meet the following Wednesday. Their Christmas party filled our small building with the sounds of children making holiday crafts, singing carols and having fun. The Friends have raised money with yard sales, book sales, jar openers and hard work. May their second year be even better than the first.

Once again, we give special thanks to Patrick W. Menges, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for the unnumerable extra hours devoted to the library this year.

Respectfully,
Joan K. Medeiros
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
REAL ESTATE								
Commitment								3472676.10
Added Interest						4350.47	4154.11	5947.80
Demands						215.00	330.00	275.00
Refunds								2292.63
Total			(36.02)	(51.99)	939.89437	92.31	146404.61	3481191.53
Paid Treasurer						28741.63	74456.61	3155169.05
Abatements							375.56	71694.05
Tax Titles					987.77	12517.35	18641.40	29075.01
Balance Due 6/30/91			(36.02)	(51.99)	(47.88)	2533.33	52931.04	225253.42
Total			(36.02)	(51.99)	939.89	43792.31	146404.61	3481191.53
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Outstanding 6/30/91	74.76		197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	884.71	
Commitment								69655.10
Added Interest							10.30	102.03
Demands						15.00	15.000	
Refunds								2894.72
Total	74.76		197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	910.01	72666.85
Paid Treasurer							573.59	63899.59
Abatements								7817.62
Balance Due 6/30/91	74.76		197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	336.42	949.64
Total	74.76		197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	910.01	72666.85

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE								
Outstanding 6/30/90	(8.25)	482.50	744.50	1754.38	1718.94	4627.30	22111.20	
Commitment	4.00	28.32	10.00		216.25	27271.77	69891.74	195804.08
Added Interest	2.65	19.37	8.17	14.35	69.50	144.36	391.97	257.52
Demands	8.00	21.00	14.00	28.00	59.00	350.00	3140.00	2050.00
Refunds						140.51	1892.28	984.35
Total	22.90	551.19	776.67	1796.73	2063.69	32533.94	97427.19	199095.95
Paid Treasurer	14.65	68.69	37.17	75.26	579.96	26400.71	87020.61	181961.01
Abatements						1222.80	3530.92	5518.50
Balance Due 6/30/91	(8.25)	482.50	739.50	1721.47	1483.73	4910.43	6875.66	11616.44
Total	22.90	551.19	776.67	1796.73	2063.69	32533.94	97427.19	199095.95

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT
REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 6/30/90	9.80					472.00	1574.05	
Commitment								46197.16
Added Interest						87.63	21.13	53.44
Demands						25.00	25.00	30.00
Refunds								67.31
Total	9.80					584.63	1620.15	46347.91
Paid Treasurer						581.57	595.63	44548.61
Abatements							28.16	45.50
Tax Titles							2.24	171.28
Balance Due 6/30/91	9.80					3.06	994.15	1582.52
Total	9.80					584.63	1620.15	46347.91

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Outstanding Commitment							18.41	
Added Interest								531.10
Total							18.41	531.66
Paid Treasurer Abatements							18.41	505.03
Balance Due 6/30/91								4.94
Total							18.41	531.66

DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT

REAL ESTATE								
Outstanding 6/30/91			26.77		8.90	801.01	1761.75	35101.30
Commitment								
Added Interest						96.88	41.51	66.56
Demands						125.00	130.00	210.00
Refunds							37.77	52.39
Total			26.77		9.90	1022.89	1971.03	35430.25
Paid Treasurer Abatements						771.00	856.40	32650.25
Tax Titles								348.38
Balance Due 6/30/91			26.77				298.83	264.62
Total			26.77		8.90	1022.89	815.80	2167.00
			26.77		8.90	1022.89	1971.03	35430.25

1984		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT								
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Outstanding 6/30/90			2.00	7.40		2.00	9.79	
Commitment								556.60
Added Interest							.13	.66
Demands							15.00	15.00
Refunds								34.14
Total			2.00	7.40		2.00	23.92	606.40
Paid Treasurer						22.69		513.37
Abatements								87.03
Balance Due 6/30/91			2.00	7.40	2.00	1.23		6.00
Total			2.00	7.40	2.00	23.92		606.40
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT								
REAL ESTATE								
Outstanding 6/30/91			36.28		62.70	4128.95	9593.62	
Commitment								138520.08
Added Interest						521.73	191.92	293.01
Demands						125.00	160.00	240.00
Refunds						37.66		224.69
Total			36.28		62.70	4813.34	9945.54	139277.78
Paid Treasurer						3600.67	3746.34	127433.90
Abatements								1888.76
Tax Titles					62.70	1212.67	1274.88	1099.13
Balance Due 6/30/91			36.28				4924.32	8855.99
Total			36.28		62.70	4813.34	9945.54	139277.78

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Outstanding 6/30/90	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	33.18	
Commitment								2928.44
Added Interest							.87	3.40
Demands							10.00	15.00
Refunds								194.06
Total	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	44.05	3140.90
Paid Treasurer							32.80	2622.18
Abatements								493.22
Balance Due 6/30/91	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	11.25	25.50
Totals	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	44.05	3140.90

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETARY FUNDS

SPECIAL TRUST		Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest Earned	Ending Balance
Charles S. Chase								
Memorial Trust Library			\$1,000.00	2,165.62	0.00	50.00	\$2,266.84	
			1,000.00	1,035.87	200.00	0.00	\$1,310.86	
CEMETARY								
Joshua Bliss		1	5000.00	5,309.26	0.00	412.00	356.06	5,253.32
Submit Babbitt		2	150.00	159.27	0.00	12.00	10.70	157.97
Mary J. Briggs		3	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Edgar A. Essex		4	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Ebenezzer Gay		5	150.00	159.27	0.00	12.00	10.70	157.97
William D. Goff		6	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway		7	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Nancy Jones		8	150.00	159.27	0.00	12.00	10.70	157.97
Dr. A.J. Smith		9	150.00	159.27	0.00	12.00	10.70	157.97
Martha L. Smith		10	50.00	53.10	0.00	4.00	3.58	52.68
Rufus P. Horton		11	400.00	424.73	0.00	33.00	28.46	420.19
Charles Osman Gay		12	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Sarah Babbitt		13	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Joseph Gooding		14	142.75	151.57	0.00	12.00	10.15	149.72
Josephine G. Thaxter		15	100.00	106.19	0.00	3.00	7.12	105.31
William Walker		16	250.00	265.49	0.00	21.00	17.79	262.28
Jesse P. Goff		17	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
George H. Horton		18	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
E.& J. Lincoln		19	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Josiah R. Talbot		20	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Emery White		21	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest Earned	Ending Balance
	22	\$100.00	\$106.19	0.00	\$6.00	\$7.12	105.31
Emeline Williams	23	500.00	530.93	0.00	41.00	35.60	525.53
Smith Kay	24	125.00	132.76	0.00	10.00	8.90	131.66
Briggs	25	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Harriet M. Briggs	26	75.00	79.36	0.00	6.00	5.34	78.97
Helen C. Briggs	27	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Sylvanus Jones	28	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Nathan Walker	29	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Wendell Weed	30	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Charles & MAry Olney	31	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Asa & Hannah Waterman	32	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Bliss-Westcoat	33	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
David W. Francis	34	50.00	53.10	0.00	4.00	3.58	52.68
Albert F. Goff	35	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Elbridge G. Francis	36	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
George E. Francis	37	100.00	106.19	0.00	6.00	7.12	105.31
Benjamin F. Goff	38	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Emerson F. Goff	39	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Ephira Goff	40	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Truman N. Goff	41	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Zenas H. Goff	42	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
John H. Harlow	43	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Alfred H. Horton	44	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
John H. Horton	45	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Nelson Horton	46	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Job Paull	47	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	105.31
Robert S. Waterman							

	Codes	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest Earned	
Etta Westcott	48	\$100.00	\$106.19	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$7.12	Ending Balance
Westcott & McNally	49	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	
Francis J. Wheeler	50	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	
Shubel Wheeler	51	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	
Thomas B. Weitherell	52	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	\$105.31
Horton-Paull	53	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	210.61
Gilbert Strange	54	300.00	318.56	0.00	25.00	21.34	105.31
Oliver P Simmons	55	721.00	765.60	0.00	50.00	51.69	105.31
Charles E. Carr	56	500.00	988.76	0.00	0.00	69.39	105.31
Asabelle W. Snow	57	100.00	103.95	0.00	0.00	7.29	210.61
N. Allen Walker	58	882.02	936.57	0.00	0.00	65.69	314.90
Williams	59	100.00	106.19	0.00	8.00	7.12	767.29
Smith	60	50.00	53.10	0.00	4.00	3.58	1058.15
Bennett	61	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	111.24
Ernes H. Smith	62	200.00	212.36	0.00	16.00	14.25	1002.26
Ingalls	63	500.00	530.93	0.00	41.00	35.60	105.31
Toohy	64	500.00	530.93	0.00	41.00	35.60	52.68
Jones	65	500.00	530.93	0.00	41.00	35.60	210.61
Walton	66	500.00	530.50	0.00	41.00	35.57	210.61
Crotty	67	500.00	<u>517.93</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>	<u>35.21</u>	525.53
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 22,805.62	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 1,548.14	525.53
							525.53
							525.07
							<u>525.14</u>
							\$ 23,177.76

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1991 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-two years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The water level in most swamps in the county were normal in the spring of this year. Mosquito larvae began to appear in mid-March in some of the smaller breeding sites with larvae counts being about average. Since the 1990 mosquito season had extremely high EE virus levels it was felt that the 1991 season could also be a problem. The mosquito control projects and the Mass. Dept. of Public Health met several times during the spring to work on a strategy to combat any EE threat for the season.

By mid-May adult mosquito populations were high enough to start our fogging program. Calls for service were high in some areas but lower than normal in others. As the season progressed, dry weather conditions caused many breeding sites to dry out which significantly lowered the mosquito population. Our mosquito surveillance, light trapping program was also showing much lower counts than last year. The virus levels never reached a point of concern as had been anticipated earlier in the season. There were no human cases of EE in the state this year.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,576.5 sprayed acres.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT of the CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Dighton Cable Advisory Committee put in over 600 combined personal hours. During this time over 400 hours were spent filming, editing, and assembling over 75 different programs and 125 public Service Announcements. All this combined to over 212 hours of on-air entertainment.

We tried to cover as many local events as possible. Also, we were fortunate during the Middle East Crisis to have Joe Keene who was stationed in Washington D.C. as our correspondent from the nation's capitol

Total Operating Budget: \$480.00

Telephone	71.27
Studio Equipment	121.00
Total Spent Jan. 1 - June 30	192.27

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward J. Olney
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

1991 was a year of many new changes for the Board of Sewer Commissioners. In the March Election, the Board was given a new member by the voters. We wish to welcome Richard F. Simmons to this Board, and to congratulate him on his election to the Board. At this time, we would also like to thank Albert Enos for his 12 year term as a Sewer Commissioner. Mr. Enos was an original Sewer Commissioner, and served this board as the chairman for many years. The board also voted to change our meeting nights from Thursdays to Wednesday nights, making us more available to the public since the town hall is open Wednesday nights.

In November, the board voted on the 1992 sewer rates. The increase or rates is reflected in the verbal information; from the city of Taunton, Mr. John Patota, Who is expecting the town of Dighton will incur several operations and maintenance costs at the Taunton Treatment Plant. Our share of the cost is approximately .08%. This costs to be incurred are reflected by an order by the E.P.A. to enforce stricter pollution controls at the treatment plant.

RESIDENTIAL: \$25.00 Minimum Fee. Cubic Feet of Water used X.0165
a 20% discount to those with no outstanding sewer bills.

BUSINESS \$25.00 Minimum Fee. Cubic Feet of Water used X.0165
No Discount

INDUSTRIAL: 75.00 Minimum per meter. \$30.00 for each 1,00 Cubic Feet Used
No discount - Minimum bill is no less than \$75.00

If any resident has a question about their sewer bills, please feel free to attend one of the sewer commissioners' meetings.

Other interesting news of the year: The Hovnanian court case will be a long dragged out case. Although Dighton's portion of the lawsuit came out favorably both the city of Taunton and Hovnanian are appealing the matter to the appeals court. The Board is also discussing the possible sewer extension to the future Dighton Middle School. The Board has met with the selectmen and the Farmers Home Administration regarding the financing of the line. We hope to meet with the school building study committee in the future.

This year we will add a report form our sewer superintendent, Harold Gracia, Jr.

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners and resident of Dighton:

In the Year 1991, the Sewer Department pumped the following gallons of sewage to the city of Taunton

Period:	Park Street		Lincoln Avenue:		TOTAL	
Jan. - March	6,974,000	Gal.	972,440	Gal.	7,946,440	Gal.
March - June	6,477,000	Gal.	1,123,600	Gal.	7,600,600	Gal.
June - Sept.	6,565,200	Gal.	987,720	Gal.	7,552,920	Gal.
Sept.- Dec.	7,055,800	Gal.	956,580	Gal.	8,012,380	Gal.
Grand Totals	27,072,000	Gal.	4,040,340	Gal.	31,112,340	Gal.

In 1991 , we began preventative maintenance on the equipment such as the generators and sump pumps. This equipment is now seven years old. However that maintenance proved to work for the best - on August 20, 1991 not even Hurricane Bob could stop the sewer from flowing! All emergency backup equipment worked 100%. In the coming year, the Sewer Department will be flushing out sewer lines in dead-end street, again the preventative maintenance for upkeep on sewer lines which are beginning to age. we will also be inspecting manholes and regular checking of sewer lines. The Spring Street ejector station is in need of a pump repair or possible a new pump itself. At this time an electrician must determine what is needed to correct the problem.

I would like to thank Jason Enos, assistant Superintendent Harold Gracia Sr. for their help especially for long hours when "Bob" came to visit. I also appreciate the secretary's help an I thank the Board of Sewer Commissioners for their support.

Sincerely
Harold Gracia. Jr.
Sewer Superintendent

In conclusion to this report the board also wishes to thank our Sewer Superintendent, Harold Gracia Jr.: Jason Enos, Assistant Superintendent: and Harold Gracia Sr. who handled the Day-to day operations of the Sewer Department. We wish to express our appreciation to Marylou Drown, our secretary, and Roberta Perry, who helps in the office at billing time,.. We thank all Town Departments who make our jobs easier over the year.

The board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Walter P. Godek, Chairman
Jospeh Hathaway, Clerk
Richard F. Simmons
Board of Sewer Commissions

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Joseph T. White and the Dighton Fire Department
Alice Souza Council on Aging
Chief Karl K. Spratt and the Police Department
Supt. Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department
Donald French Plumbing Inspector
George Perry Building Inspector
John Gonsalves Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to our office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway Percolation Tests
Alice Souza Domestic concerns of the elderly
Richard Bellavance Health and Sanitary Inspections

The board gives special thanks to Rosemary Borden, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank G. Costa, Chairman Armand Gagne, Gene Nelson
Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT of the BUILDING INSPECTOR

This year we issued one hundred and thirty one (131) building permits.

New homes:	14
Additions or alterations:	20
Garages:	12
Swimming Pools:	13
Wood/coal stoves:	7
Raze:	16
Green House:	1
Condominiums (6 units):	1
Miscellaneous: sheds, signs, chimneys, decks, fences, etc.	47

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Silvia, and Mrs. Wertz. our Secretaries, and Joseph White, Chief of the Fire Department, for their help.

Respectfully submitted
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-seventh report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1991 this Board conducted thirteen (13) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, eleven were approved and two were either denied or withdrawn.

Variances to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find due hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public of the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law. No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, Chairman	Stephen Bator
Joseph P. Pacheco	Michael Duddy
William Johnson	Peter George

ANNUAL REPORT of the CEMETERY COMMISSIONS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Mowing was not done in the cemeteries back from the road and not in the public view because of the low budget.

Charles C. Hoffshire continued to take care of the mowing etc. Extra work was necessary in the West Dighton Church cemetery because of vandalism and Hurricane Bob in August.

Also extra work in Riverside Avenue cemetery because of Hurricane Bob.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley, Clerk
Collette Gagnon

ANNUAL REPORT of the DOG OFFICER

DOG LICENSES

Females \$6.00
Spayed Females
w/certificate \$3.00
Males \$3.00
Kennels \$10.00,\$25.00,\$50.00

DOGS LICENSED

Males 99
Females 12
Spayed Females 113
Kennels 12

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the town office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owners expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
William Frenette
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT of the COUNCIL ON AGING

Our Council On Aging was established in 1973 as provided in Chapter 40 Section 8-B of the General Laws. The 1970 Census reported that at that time Dighton had 551 citizens 60 Years of age or over—according to the 1991 Census Report we now have 1045 Seniors over 60 in our town:

	FEMALE	MALE
	602	443
Over 75	224	157
Disabled	90	31
Nursing Home	30	5

Services for Non-Seniors have reached an all time high. We now have 85 Non-Seniors Participating in the USDA Food Distribution. Due to the Economy we have found more & more Non-Elders inquiring about services.

In conjunction with St, Peter's Catholic Church we have embarked On a new program in New England called SHARE (Self Help & Resource Exchange). SHARE is a Non-Denominational Community Oriented Project with no income restrictions, For each Package of food worth between \$30-\$35 you pay \$13 and are required to contribute a minimum of two hours of your time volunteering for SHARE or some Other community service activity of your choice. Since June the SHARE Program has had 281 individuals go through the Program. The total time of volunteer Service adds up to 5,027 hours, This not only helps the individual but also helps our community. If you would like more information on SHARE call Alice at 823-0095.

The monthly "Strawberry Vine" which each Senior Household receives notifies them of the latest services they are entitled to and keeps them informed of the latest changes in programs that they already have.

We welcome all Seniors to come to the "Drop-In Center" to socialize with their friends each week from 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M., and to participate in all Programs offered to them in the "Strawberry Vine".

Again I wish to congratulate our R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) people for their many varied services. It would be impossible to offer these services without their help.

In a yearly report sent to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs statistics show that we had 65 Volunteers last Year that donated a total of \$42,522,00 in estimated dollars at minimum wage. Many taxpayers dollars were saved by these volunteers.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Housing Authority for the use of the building, the Town Officials, our Council on Aging Board Members, the Citizens of Dighton and last but not least, what would we do without the excellent services of our Director, Alice Souza

May YOU have a wonderful 1992, God Bless you All,

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Rose Borges

ANNUAL REPORT of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my twenty-third Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department answered 569 Emergency Calls during 1991, which includes 364 Ambulance Calls.

A breakdown of Fire Calls, which are now
Computer generated types of Incidents are as follows:

20	Structure	2	Water Evacuation
13	Vehicle	2	Smoke/odor Removal
24	Tree/Brush/Grass	2	Unauthorized Burning
3	Refuse Containers	28	Cover Assignment
1	Explosion	31	Service, Unclassified
2	Unclassified	24	Smoke Scare
1	Gas Rupture	4	Good Intent
2	Spills	4	Malicious Mischief
1	Power line down	22	System Malfunction
2	Arcing power line	1	Unintentional
8	Service Call	1	False

PERMITS ISSUED

3	Black Powder Storage	34	oil Storage
4	Blasting	86	Smoke Detector
24	Building Plans Reviewed	1	Underground Tank Removal
33	L.P. Gas Storage	1	Storage/Flammables
808	open Air Burning		

994 Total Permits Issued

INSPECTIONS

All inspections have been made in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 43, of all Buildings, licensed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

The following is a list of the official Roster as of 31 December 1991.

Allie, Jeffrey J. **	Godfrey, Michael *	Rasmussen, William *
Ball, George W *	Gracia, Kevin	Ready, Christopher **
Belanger, Roland *	Horton, Neil *	Ready, Mark
Carr, Matthew *	King, John	Reed, Jr., Paul R
Connors, Timothy	Laine, Russell	Rines, Sr., Philip H.
Costa, Raymond J. **	Lavigne, George	Roderick, Jr., Antone
Daniel, Stephen *	Lima, David	Rose, Francis H.
Drown Marylou	Lombard, Adam S	Smus, Joseph
Farias, Michael	Marsden, John *	Spring, William
Ferry, Micahel	Mullen, Richard	Strange, Brian *
Ferry, Thomas *	Murray, Jr., Robert	Tavares, Christopher
Fleck, Joseph W.	O'Rourke, Theodore *	Tiffany, David L. **
Fournier, Normand *	Olney, Gary *	Torres, Peter K. *
Furrh, James	Olney, James	White, Jeffrey A.
Gagnon, Jeffrey *	Perry, Jr., Joseph	White, Jr., Joseph T. **
Gingras, David	Pontes, Stephen	Wilbur, Frederick D. *

Emergency Medical Services.....Gagnon, Deborah A. *

* Denotes Emergency Medical Technician

** Denotes Full-time Fireman/Emergency Medical Technician

The Fire Department lost one of its members on 19 October 1991, when Lieutenant Richard Rivet passed away after a long illness. Dick, as he was known to all of us, is missed by all of us who worked with him and enjoyed his company while he served the Department as a Call Fireman for more than 35 years.

In January Full-time Fireman/EMT Joseph T. White, Jr. was called to duty with the 74th AES, which is a Medical Evacuation Unit activated for the Gulf War. The only Town Employee to serve in the Gulf War, he returned to the Fire Department in late May.

Deputy Fire Chief George W. Ball announced his retirement effective 1 July 1991. George, as Deputy Fire Chief, also served as Training Officer for both the Call Firemen and EMT's. He served the Department for just over 20 years. We all wish George the best of health and well-being in his retirement.

Again, this year classes were held in Town by the Mass. Fire Academy. Some of these classes were credit classes for the EMT's. Training in-house, and by the Academy, is an on going function of the Department.

List of Apparatus and Years of Service

Engine #1	Farrar (Ford)	1000	GPM	1984	8 years
Engine #2	Farrar (Chev.)	1000	GPM	1971	21 years
Engine #3	Maxim (Custom)	1500	GPM	1989	3 years
Engine #4	Farrar (Chev.)	750	GPM	1962	30 years
Engine #6	Farrar (Ford)	1000	GPM	1974	18 years
Engine #9	Gov. Sur. (Intl.)	500	GPM	1965	27 years
Ambulance	Wheelcoach (Ford)			1988	4 years
Chief's Car Ford				1987	5 years

Most of the Fire Department equipment is getting very old and should be replaced.

I wish to Thank the Board of Selectmen for their support during the past year.

A very special Thank You to all of the Call Firemen who have given so many hours of their free time to the Department.

Again, I wish to thank Building Inspector George Perry, Street Superintendent Paul DeMoura and Police Chief Karl K. Spratt for their assistance during the past year.

Sincerely,
Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton.

Due to budget restraints, the Finance Committee found it necessary to meet often to review budgets. Pre-town meetings were held to answer any questions or concerns of our citizens.

We wish to thank Janice Boucher, Joan Silvia, Annette Wertz and the Selectmen for their continued assistance. With regret the Committee accepted the resignation of Carol Chencus and Susan Gustafson. We also welcome a new member to our Committee, Thomas Rose.

The Committee continues to meet every third Wednesday of the month and looks forward to serving the town in the coming year.

Brand Cedrone, Chairman
Donald Simmons
Della Hathaway
Rachel Mello
Thomas Rose

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I Hereby submit my report for the fiscal Year 1991 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet - All Funds

General Fund

Receipts

Disbursements

Statement of Appropriations

Budget Entries

Special Revenue - Highway

Receipts

Disbursements

Trust Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Agency Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1991 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on
September 6, 1990 was \$ 219,215.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

FISCAL YEAR 1991 - TOWN OF DIGHTON - BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

LOCAL RECEIPTS:

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Personal Property Taxes	69,655.51	61,436.13	(8,219.38)
Real Estate Taxes (Net not Refunds)	3,411,730.23	3,339,129.78*	(72,600.45)
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	14,757.68	14,757.68
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	275,000.00	2386,532.78	11,532.78
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	5,000.00	7,251.25	2,251.25
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	15,000.00	21,853.93	6,853.93
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,500.00	15,027.50	12,527.50
Fees	17,000.00	20,164.98	3,164.98
Other Departmental Revenue	350.00	3,137.02	2,787.02
Licenses & Permits	28,000.00	29,275.00	1,275.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,500.00	590.05	(1,909.95)
Earnings on Investments	52,044.27	49,743.25	(2,301.02)
Fines & Forfeits	20,000.00	13,316.30	(6,683.70)
Total Local Receipts	3,898,780.01	3,862,215.65	(36,564.36)

STATE RECEIPTS:

Loss of Taxes, Abatements, Veterans, Blind & Surv. Spouses, Chapter 59	4,910.00	-0-	(4,910.00)
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Elderly, Chapter 73	28,053.00	23,241.00	(4,812.00)
Veterans Benefits Chapter 115	7,571.00	8,875.35	1,304.36
School Aid, Chapter 70	288,114.00	288,114.00	-0-
School Construction	39,418.00	39,418.00	-0-
	8,032.00	8,032.00**	-0-
Total State Receipts	376,098.00	367,680.36	(8,417.64)

- REVENUES (Cont.) -

	Budget	Actual	Difference
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Unemployment Funds	178.64	178.64	-0-
Special Revenue Funds	13,847.53	13,847.53	-0-
Sewer Step #3	181,524.94	181,524.94	-0-
Stabilization Fund	120,549.71	120,549.71	-0-
Total Transfers From other Fund	<u>316,100.82</u>	<u>316,100.82</u>	<u>-0-</u>
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Assessors Article #11 ATM 5/2/88	7,024.16	N/A	(7,024.16)
Tuition Funds Article #24 ATM 5/2/88	5,000.00	N/A	(5,000.00)
Free Cash	200,630.00	N/A	(200,630.00)
Overlay Surplus	20,548.70	N/A	(20,548.70)
Total Other Available Funds	<u>233,202.86</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(233,202.86)</u>
TOTAL ALL REVENUES:	<u>4,824,181.69</u>	<u>4,545,996.83</u>	<u>(278,184.86)</u>

* Includes 60 day accruals

** Includes 4th Quarter State Distribution (Received July, 1991 or After)

- EXPENDITURES -

TOWN BUDGETS:

	Budget	Actual	Difference
General Government	657,281.71	631,457.17	25,824.54
Public Safety	770,044.01	764,027.77	6,016.27
Education	2,180,356.12	2,169,088.50	11,267.62
Highways	335,373.91	300,977.11	34,396.80
Sanitation	184,579.96	176,090.63	8,489.33
Other Environmental	1,536.00	925.84	610.16
Human Services	67,687.08	67,375.95	311.13
Culture & Recreation	32,851.32	28,583.79	4,267.53
Debt Service	201,961.50	203,188.68	(1,227.18)
Prior Year Articles	7,473.65	7,473.65	-0-
Total Town Budgets	4,439,145.29	4,349,189.09	89,956.20

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Prior Year Appropriations - Expended in FY 1991

(281.65) 281.65

OTHER FINANCING USES:

County Assessment	46,787.00	46,787.00	-0-
State Assessments	15,764.00	13,630.00	2,134.00
Special Education Assessment	4,246.00	3,776.00	470.00
Total Other Financing Uses	66,797.00	64,193.00	2,604.00

- EXPENDITURES (cont.) -

OTHER:	Budget	Actual	Difference
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits			
Over/Under Assessments	8,444.00	N/A	8,444.00
Appropriation Deficits			
Snow & Ice Removal	22,727.07	N/A	22,727.07
Tax Title Foreclosures	6,478.95	N/A	6,478.95
Interest on Short Term Debt	60,634.00	N/A	60,634.40
Taunton Dog Track Interest	64,391.03	N/A	64,391.03
Abatements & Exemptions			
FY 1986 Abatements	764.69	N/A	764.69
FY 1987 Abatements	814.19	N/A	814.19
FY 1989 Abatements (Taunton Dog Track)	153,985.07	N/A	153,985.07
Total Prior Year Deficits	<u>318,239.50</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>318,239.50</u>
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>4,824,181.69</u></u>	<u><u>4,413,100.44</u></u>	<u><u>411,081.25</u></u>

GENERAL FUND - CASH RECEIPTS - FY 1991

Personal Property Taxes	61,436.13	
Real Estate Taxes	3,239,129.78	
Tax Liens Redeemed	14,757.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	286,532.78	
Vessel Excise	7,251.25	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	21,853.93	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15,027.50	
Fees	20,164.98	
Other Departmental Revenue	3,137.02	
Licenses & Permits	29,275.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	590.05	
Earnings on Investments	49,743.25	
Fines & Forfeits	13,316.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Elderly	23,241.00	
Veterans Benefits	8,875.36	
Local Aid Fund	288,114.00	
School Aid, Chapter 70	39,418.00	
School Construction	-0 *	
FY 1990 4th Quarter Distribution	371,402.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,443.95	
Unclaimed Items	1,523.02	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1,576.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds	120,728.35	
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds	13,847.53	
Transfers From Sewer Step #3	181,524.94	
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable Taken	1,225,000.00	
Total Cash Receipts		6,038,909.80
Cash Balance 7/1/90		(229,921.03)
		<u>5,808,988.77</u>

Does not include 4th Quarter Receipt (Received July, 1991 or After)

GENERAL FUND - CASH DISBURSEMENTS - FY 1991

Fiscal Year 1990 Appropriations		
General Government	631,457.17	
Protection of Persons & Property	764,027.77	
Education	2,169,088.50	
Highways	300,977.11	
Sanitation	176,090.63	
Other Environmental	925.84	
Human Services	67,375.95	
Culture & Recreation	28,583.79	
Debt Service	203,188.68	
Prior Year Bills	7,473.65	
Total FY 1991 Appropriations		4,349,189.09
Prior Year Appropriations		
Atwood-Walker Historical Area	550.00	
Gasoline	30,818.09	
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(31,649.74)	
Total Prior Year Appropriations		(281.65)
Other Financing Uses		
County Assessments	46,787.00	
State Assessments	13,630.00	
Special Education Assessment	3,776.00	
Total Other Financing Uses		64,193.00
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	1,225,000.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	1,443.95	
Trust Funds (Cemeteries)	1,576.00	
Total Other		1,228,019.95
Total Cash Disbursements		5,641,120.39
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/91		- 38,450.66
		5,602,669.73
Cash Balance 6/30/91		206,319.04
		5,808,988.77

- FISCAL YEAR 1991 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -

Fund Balance, June 30, 1990	170,770.49
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1991	4,545,996.83
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1991	<u>(4,413,100.44)</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1991	<u><u>303,666.88</u></u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1990	170,770.49
Unfavorable Revenue Difference	(278,184.86)
Favorable Expenditure Difference	<u>411,081.25</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 1991	<u><u>303,666.88</u></u>

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990-91

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned		Balance Carried Forward 6/30/91
				Unreserved Fund		
Board of Selectmen	68,914.60	1,000.00	69,901.28	13.32		
Tuition Account	4,800.00		4,800.00			
Moderator	250.00		250.00			
Finance Committee	2,359.20		2,115.00	244.20		
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(14,525.02)		474.98		
Elections	3,550.80		3,534.14	146.66		
Registration	4,564.80	1,240.00	5,459.57	345.23		
Town Reports	3,840.00		3,120.00	720.00		
Town Accountant	21,270.82		21,263.00	7.82		
Board of Assessor	49,039.80	776.70	49,662.12	154.38		3,369.00
Re-Evaluation	30,000.00		26,631.00			
Town Collector	32,127.84		32,008.09	119.75		
Town Treasurer	38,852.64		38,521.19	331.45		
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		9,873.57	(4,873.57)**		
Town Clerk	29,016.90	506.98	29,465.31	58.57		
Law (Town Counsel)	10,000.00	7,000.00	17,000.00			
Board of Appeals	1,286.40		406.95	879.45		
Planning Board	8,278.61		7,083.61	1,195.00		
Public Property & Buildings	125.00		73.84	51.16		
Retirement & Pension Contributions	114,327.00		113,450.84			876.16
Unemployment Compensation	178.64		178.64			
Employee Health & Life Insurance	92,000.00		78,345.86	13,654.14		
Other Insurance	126,500.00		118,313.16	8,186.84		
	<u>661,283.05</u>	<u>(4,001.34)</u>	<u>631,457.17</u>	<u>21,579.38</u>		<u>4,245.16</u>

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/91
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	380,742.55		380,371.39	371.16	
Fire	251,628.72		249,031.20	2,597.52	
Fire (New Fire Truck)	34,817.05		33,142.12	1,674.93	
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Protective Inspectors	14,817.05	2,570.00	16,613.40	8.35	
Civil Defense	1,440.00		913.92	526.00	
Dog officer	6,468.72		5,678.16	790.56	
Communications	76,775.25	1,250.00	77,977.58	47.67	
	<u>766,224.04</u>	<u>3,820.00</u>	<u>764,027.77</u>	<u>6,016.27</u>	
EDUCATION					
D-R Regional School District	2,163,356.12		2,159,288.50	4,067.62	
Elementary School P.A. System	17,000.00		9,800.00	7,200.00*	
	<u>2,180,356.12</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,169,088.50</u>	<u>11,267.62</u>	
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	276,029.91		270,004.11	6,025.80	
Snow & Ice Removal	58,000.00		29,827.58	28,172.42	
Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,344.00		1,145.42	198.58	
	<u>353,373.91</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>300,977.11</u>	<u>34,396.80</u>	
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	177,663.88		169,866.15	7,797.40	
Sewer Commission	6,916.08		6,224.15	691.93	
	<u>184,579.96</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>176,090.63</u>	<u>8,489.33</u>	

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/91
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Historical Commission	720.00		381.55	338.45	
Conservation Commission	336.00		149.00	187.00	
Cable Committee	480.00		395.29	84.71	
	<u>1,536.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>925.84</u>	<u>610.16</u>	<u>-0-</u>
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Administration	3,120.00	181.34	3,301.34		
Health - Regulation & Inspection	8,181.75		8,181.60	.15	
Mosquito Control	1.00		-0-	1.00	
Council on Aging	26,026.78		26,026.78		
Veterans Services	24,192.21		24,171.63	20.58	
VFW-Building Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cemetery	3,600.00		3,600.00		
Memorial Day	384.00		94.60	289.40	
	<u>67,505.74</u>	<u>181.34</u>	<u>67,375.95</u>	<u>311.13</u>	<u>-0-</u>
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	18,197.50		18,073.35	124.15	
Recreation	14,461.82		10,318.44	4,143.38	
Arts Council	192.00		192.00		
	<u>32,851.32</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>28,583.79</u>	<u>4,267.53</u>	<u>-0-</u>
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Ambulance & North Dighton Drain.	35,000.00		35,000.00		
Center & Williams Sts. Drainage	17,000.00		17,000.00		

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned Unreserved Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/91
DEBT SERVICE (Cont.)					
Sewer Note # 1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Note # 2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Note # 3	21,500.00		21,500.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	57,061.50		57,051.50	10.00	
Interest on Short Term Debt	36,000.00		37,237.18	** (1,237.18)	
	<u>201,961.50</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>203,188.68</u>	<u>(1,227.18)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
OTHER					
Prior Years Bills	7,473.65		7,473.65		
	<u>7,473.65</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>7,473.65</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Totals	<u>4,439,145.29</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>4,349,189.09</u>	<u>85,711.04</u>	<u>4,245.16</u>

* \$7,200.00 Encumbered for FY 92 use
 ** \$(6,110.75) To be raised on FY 92 Recap Sheet

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPOINTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990-91

	Balance 7/1/90	Expended FY 91	Returned to Special Fund	Balance Carried Forward 6/30/91
Town Administrator	10,000.00			10,000.00
Town Hall - Lower Level	10,500.00			10,500.00
Assessors	2,975.84		**2,975.84	-0-
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1988	69.96			69.96
Fiscal Year 1989	403.60			403.60
Fiscal Year 1990	693.73			693.73
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	41,989.75			41,989.756
Drainage - North Dighton	99,839.00			99,839.00
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00			2,940.00
Historical Commission				
(Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	3,385.00	550.00		2,835.00
Library (Security System)	553.56		*553.56	
Gasoline Account	4,739.75	(831.00)		5,571.40
Totals	178,090.19	(281.65)	3,529.40	174,842.44

* Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance

**Encumbered for FY 92 use

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Receipts		
Cash Balance 7/1/90	<u>-0-</u>	7,243.86
		<u>7,243.86</u>
Disbursement		
Cash Balance 6/30/91	<u>-0-</u>	7,243.86
		<u>7,243.86</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Receipts		
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A	1,707.00	
Landfill Fees	2,853.55	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	11,250.00	
Gift Account - C.O.A.	1,677.05	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	834.00	
Arts Council	5,113.00	
Gift Account - Library	25.00	
Conservation Fee	1,907.50	
Tree Planting Gift	500.00	
Middle School Fire Insurance		
Reimbursement	1,975,451.21	
Ambulance Fees	1,140.00	
Election Reimbursement	300.00	
Cable Committee - Gifts	35.00	
Total Cash Received		2,002,793.31
Cash Balance 7/1/90		<u>96,853.79</u>
Disbursement		<u>2,099,647.10</u>
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	971.50	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	583.75	
Landfill Fees	780.00	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	4,981.58	
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	133.20	
Arts Council	5,113.00	
Public Library State Grant	573.64	
Election Reimbursement	79.90	
Hurricane Gloria Reimbursement	12,276.82	
Council Oak Tree Fund	790.71	
Gifts - C.O.A.	107.05	
Gifts - Library	50.00	
Total Disbursements		26,441.15
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/91		<u>-0-</u>
		26,441.15
Cash Balance 6/30/91		<u>2,073,205.95</u>
		<u>2,099,647.10</u>

TRUST FUNDS**FY 1991****Non-Expendable Trust Funds****Receipts****Donations:**

Library Founders Memorial Fund	200.00	
Total Cash Received		200.00
Cash Balance 7/1/90		20,046.75
		<u>20,246.75</u>

Disbursements

	-0-	
Cash Balance 6/30/91		20,246.75
		<u>20,246.75</u>

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**Receipts****Earnings on Investments:**

Cemeteries Perpetual Care	1,321.93	
Charles Chase School Fund	151.22	
Library Founders Memorial Fund	74.99	
Total Cash Received		1,548.14
Cash Balance 7/1/90		2,758.87
		<u>4,307.01</u>

Disbursements:

Cemeteries-Maintenance & Care	1,326.00	
Charles Chase-Scholarship	50.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		1,376.00
Cash Balance 6/30/91		2,931.00
		<u>4,307.01</u>

OTHER TRUST FUNDS**Receipts****Earnings on Investments:**

Stabilization Fund	9,533.95	
Unemployment Fund	4,066.71	
Call Firefighters Dis. Fund	467.47	
Total Cash Received		14,068.13
Cash Balance 7/1/90		251,924.57
		<u>265,992.70</u>

Disbursements

Stabilization Fund	120,549.71	
Unemployment Fund	<u>178.64</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		120,728.35
Cash Balance 6/30/91		<u>145,264.35</u>
		<u>265,992.70</u>

AGENCY FUNDS**Receipts:**

Off Duty Work Detail-Police	73,221.00	
Off Duty Work Detail-Fire	4,222.57	
Federal Withholding Tax	147,960.63	
State Withholding Tax	68,710.45	
Medicare Withholding Tax	5,659.89	
Miscellaneous Deductions	6,760.00	
County Retirement Withholdings	56,005.01	
Group Insurance Deductions	75,057.62	
Group Insurance Receipts	28,394.32	
Union Dues - Highway	1,173.96	
Union Dues - Police	1,375.75	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	13,790.00	
Comm. of Mass.-Fish & Game		
Licenses	7,869.05	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses	972.50	
County-Sale of Dogs	<u>-0-</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		491,169.75
Cash Balance 7/1/90		<u>5,655.93</u>
		<u>496,825.68</u>

Disbursements

off Duty Work Detail-Police	72,022.00
off Duty Work Detail-Fire	4,222.57
Federal Withholding Tax	147,960.63
State Withholding Tax	68,710.45
Medicare Withholding Tax	5,659.89
Miscellaneous Deductions	6,760.00
County Retirement Withholdings	60,286.88
Group Insurance Deductions	75,671.90
Group Insurance Receipts	27,608.68
Union Dues - Highway	1,173.96
Union Dues - Police	1,372.75

Deferred Compensation Withholdings	13,790.00	
Comm. of Mass.-Fish & Game		
Licenses	7,848.15	
County-Dog Licenses	191.25	
County Sale of Dogs	-0-	
Total Cash Disbursements		493,279.11
Cash Balance 6/30/91		3,546.57
		<u>496,825.68</u>

SEWER ENTERPRISE FINDS

Receipts:

User Fees	81,954.58	
Tie-In Fees	1,329.60	
Permit Fees	50.00	
Earnings on Investments	14,070.92	
Total Cash Receipts		97,405.10
Cash Balance 7/1/90		177,613.05
		<u>275,018.15</u>

Disbursements

Taunton Flow Charges	34,461.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	13,175.02	
Administrative Costs	14,869.23	
Professional Costs	5,770.68	
Vehicle Expense	488.61	
Pump Stations	8,230.75	
Manholes	728.00	
Collection & Distribution Lines	819.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		78,542.29
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/91		-19,816.56
		<u>58,725.73</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/91		216,292.42
		<u>275,018.15</u>

TOWN OF DIGHTON
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS
June 30, 1991

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding	Paid Principal	Borrowed	Outstanding
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	130,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	115,000.00
June 1987	North Dighton Drainage & Ambulance	6.25	70,000.00	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00
June 1988	Drainage-Williams & Center	7.40	51,000.00	17,000.00	-0-	34,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step # 3	5.0	171,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	162,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	228,000.00	11,400.00	-0-	216,000.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step #3	5.0	<u>473,000.00</u>	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>451,500.00</u>
Totals			1,123,000.00	108,900.00	-0-	1,014,100.00

TOWN OF DIGHTON
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - June 30,191

	General Fund	Highway Fund Revenue	Other Special	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Acct. Group Long Term Debt. Accts.	Sewer Enterprise Funds
ASSETS							
Cash	206,494.00	7,244.00	2,073,206.00	168,442.00	3,547.00		216,293.00
Receivables:							
Property Taxes	284,685.00						
Tax Liens	138,269.00						
Tax Lies-Dist.	6,974.00						
Motor Vehicle Excises	27,845.00						
Boat Excises	2,042.00						
User Fees							6,823.00
Reserve for Uncoll.	(34,242.00)						
Receivables-Overlay							
Dept. Receivables	225.00						
Due from other Governments	22,747.00						
Tax Foreclosures	5,185.00						
Amts. to Be Prov. for Pymt. of Bonds						1,014,100.00	
Total ASSETS	660,224.00	7,244.00	2,073,206.00	168,442.00	3,547.00	1,014,100.00	223,116.00
LIABILITIES							
Warrants Payable	38,451.00						19,817.00
Notes & Bonds Pay.						1,014,100.00	
Rev. Def. Until Coll:							

General	Highway Fund	Other Fund Revenue	Trust Special	Agency Funds	Acct. Group Funds	Sewer Long Term Debt. Accts.	Enterprise Funds
LIABILITIES (cont.)							
Property Taxes	125,443.00						6,823.00
Other	190,071.00						
Unclaimed Items	2,593.00						
TOTAL LIABILITIES	356,558.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,014,100.00	26,640.00
FUND EQUITY							
Fund Balance:							
Encumbrances	179,087.00	7,244.00					
Special Purpose	26,320.00						
Expenditures	18,495.00						
Over/Under Asses.	2,604.00						
Designated For:							
Approp. Deficit	(62,135.00)						
Unprov. Abate & Exemptions	(173,997.00)						
Other			2,073,206.00	168,442.00	3,547.00	-0-	44,600.00
Unres. Fund Balance	313,292.00						151,476.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	303,666.00	7,244.00	2,073,206.00	168,442.00	3,547.00	-0-	196,476.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	660,224.00	7,244.00	2,073,206.00	168,442.00	3,547.00	1,014,100.00	223,116.00

ANNUAL REPORT of the HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The 1991 accomplishment of the Historical Commission were few. We are insisting that in the remains of the Dighton Middle School building, there are historical mementos that should be recovered and not trashed. We nominated Fred Woodcock a member of the Commission to the committee to rescue and determine historical value of these mementos.

We are working with the Wampanaog Council to restore the Old Town Hall and when compiled, will nominate it for a Historical Preservation Award.

Many are the questions that the Chairman and the Secretary are asked relative to the history or historical significance of certain town related facts. We gladly try to answer them.

Respectfully,
Charles A. Harris, Chairman
Historical Commission

ANNUAL REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 26 times this past year for our regular bi-monthly meetings, 5 special meetings, and 6 Public Hearings - 2 hearings to discuss relocation of Rehoboth Fair (Mch.6 and Apr.24), hearing to discuss definitive plan of proposed "Williams Estates" Sub-division on Williams Street owned by Matthew Shannon (Oct.9), hearing to re-zone 6.8 acres of land from Industrial to Business owned by Joseph Quintal on Sharps Lot Road, and 2 hearings for American Auto Auction for construction expansion for old "Dog Track" (Mch.6) and of old "Rehoboth Fair Grounds" (Dec.18).

The Planning Board approved 20 Form "A" plans, Sub-division Control Law not required.

The Planning Board would like to thank Gina M. Roberts for her service as our secretary. In April, the Board hired a new secretary, Catherine Yelle, and would like to thank her for her services thus far.

The Board would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, George Perry, Building Inspector, the Conservation Commission, Peter and David Gay, Town Counsels, Basil Gilbert, our Engineer, and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have co-operated with us during the past year.

Our office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Joly, Chairman

William Costa, Vice-chairman

Frank N. Alves, Jr.

Manuel Ferreira,

Thomas Andrews, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT of the POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1991.

Arrests:

Warrants	27	Operating after suspension	6
Protective Custody	13	Larceny Over	1
B/E ~T	4	Larceny of Motor vehicle	3
Unlicensed operator	2	O.U.I.	8
Unauthorized use of MV	2	Minor transporting alcohol	2
Malicious destruction	1	Procuring alcohol for minor	1
A/B on Police Officer	1	Assault & Battery	4
Drug Laws	2	A/B with dangerous weapon	2
Driving to endanger	1	Miscellaneous M/V charges	2
Possession of stolen property	1		

Summonses and warrants served	180
Complaints investigated	2103
Requests received	1211

Permits issued:

License to Carry firearms	127
F.I.D.cards	33

Investigations	62	Accidents	104	Vandalism	151
M/V stolen	16	Larceny over	43	Larceny under	15
M/V recovered	17	B/E DT	13	B/E NT	8
B/E business	20	Attp.B/E	14	Missing Persons	9
DOA	5	Arson	1	Assault	4
Missing Persons located. .	9				

Appointments: Chief - Karl K. Spratt, Jr.: Sergeants - Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Gary T. Sanson, Jon D. Bettencourt and Robert L. MacDonald: **Patrolmen:** Michael F. Rose, Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy and James A. Lavigne. **Administrative Asst/Police woman:** Janet B. Simmons. **Reserve Officers:** Charles h. Brown, Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Francis J. Duart, Roger S. Duarte, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Albert Enos, Jr., Deborah A. Gagnon, Harold J. Gracia, David P. McGuirk, A. David O'Connell, William J. Perry, William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Paul R. Reed, Scott S. Silvia. **Special Officers:** Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., Paul E. DeMoura, Walter A. Jones, Antone R. Katon, Ronald F. O'Connor, Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Stephen Martin and Francis E. King.

Due to budget restraints training had to be kept to a minimum this year. Officers did receive recertification in C.P.R. and first aid. All other programs had to be deleted, even

though I realize how important it is to have the officers updated in all aspects of police work.

The Police Association has been most generous in it's support of the department. They purchased three scanners to replace old ones in the cruisers. They also paid for half of the purchase and installation of a new radio and emergency bar lights for the new cruiser. I appreciate their support, especially in light of the present budget crunch.

Drug and alcohol and bus evacuation programs were presented in the local schools. A bike safety program was put on for the Brownie troops and Cub Scouts toured the station to see how this department works. Much of this was done by officers volunteering their time. My thanks to Sergeants Sanson and MacDonald and Officers Dutra, Coelho, Brown, Cambra, Duart and Katon - these men donated time for the above plus Kiddie's Day and the Muscular Dystrophy Rail-a-thon.

I have tried to maintain adequate coverage but the Town should be aware that we are operating with one less patrolman. I hope that we will be able to replace this officer in the near future to better serve the community. We have seen an increase in domestic calls which we believe is directly related to the economic condition. There has also been an increase in juvenile problems and we are troubled by the lack of respect for authority - teachers, clergy and police.

My sincere thanks to my full time personnel, the Reserve Officers who work all the shifts no one else wants, the State Police and all other Town departments for their assistance and support during the past year. And also, a special thank you to the Dighton Junior Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl K. Spratt, Jr., Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

As we enter 1992, we find that more State Regulations are being passed requiring additional inspections by the Sanitary Inspector. Most of these regulations are to protect the water and air quality.

The residents of Dighton have supported me in my past enforcement and inspections and I look forward to 1992 to serve the Town of Dighton.

The following permits were issued in 1991:

Sanitation Permits issued	22
Sewage Disposal Permits.	19
Food Service Permits	67

I would like to thank everyone that has assisted and worked with me during 1991.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bellavance
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Dighton:

At the beginning of 1991, January 8, 1991, there was a catastrophic and devastating fire at the Dighton Middle School. The building was a complete and total insurance loss, but, thank God, there were no personal injuries or loss of life. Our Fire Department, greatly aided by the Bristol County Fire Task Force, did an outstanding and splendid job in controlling and extinguishing the fire that had a viable duration in excess of twelve hours. Fire Chiefs and Fire fighters from approximately sixteen to eighteen communities were on site to assist, and we thank them for their help. Their response was, in fact, appreciated!

The School Department and School Committee have completed the pre-planning and planning phases needed for the construction of a new middle school. The Town Meeting has also authorized the borrowing that will be required for site preparation, architectural planning, and construction. Site selection has been done; we will have a common campus style setup of both the elementary and middle school. An architectural firm has been selected, and there is a target date for completion of September 1993. Importantly, we, the Town of Dighton, thank the Town of Somerset for the use of the Pottersville School, on Wood Street in Somerset, for our students in grades six, seven, and eight.

In August, Hurricane Bob visited us on August 19, 1991. There was a minor amount of overall damage (with exception of tree damage) as a result. The Fire Department, Police Department, Civil Defense, and Highway Department, with a coordinated effort and in place preparations, did a super job. Well done! Clean-up by the Highway Department was completed in eight weeks. Excellent!

Armand Gagne was elected for a fourth consecutive three year term to the Board of Selectmen.

Carol Chencus and Sue Gustafson have resigned from the Finance Committee. We thank them for their services.

John Pelletier resigned from the Planning Board and relocated to Florida. William Costa was appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. Good luck to John and welcome back to Bill.

Paper drives (four of them) and the composting programs were, once again, successful. New State mandates are being monitored by the Solid Waste Committee. Recycling is now being mandated by the Commonwealth with a final target date of December 1993 for a full, in place recycling agenda and program which will require us to rethink our practice of burying our trash and refuse.

It has been, as always, a busy year for the Highway Department. Gray Terrace and Old Somerset Avenue were stone sealed. 3,000 feet of Horton Street was overlaid with blacktop; culvert pipes on upper Horton Street were replaced. The stone walls in back of the

Town Hall were reconstructed and repaired. Once again, a “well done” to Superintendent DeMoura and his men.

Although we did, with much deliberation and effort, balance the municipal budget, both revenues and expenditures, it was a difficult task in that we did not find out what our revenues would be from the Commonwealth until mid-August. The lateness of the “Cherry Sheets” did temporarily prevent us from readily preparing the recapitulation sheets and establishing the levy and, subsequently, the tax rate. Ultimately, the loss in time does have a negative effect on our cash flow and the management of our short term debt. Hopefully, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be more timely in the coming year with House Bill #1, the state budget and/or a local aid resolution.

We thank Representative Joan Menard and Senator Erving Wall for their efforts and help in representing our interest, and many thanks to Congressman J.J. Moakley.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Board, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorney Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson

Dighton Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To The Citizens of Dighton:

Our reevaluation of all properties within the Town has been completed on schedule and to our satisfaction. Residential values have decreased approximately 8 to 10 percent, reflecting the weak economy. Lower values unfortunately do not equate to lower taxes as money has to be raised to run our schools, police, fire and other Town departments. With the new home growth and added commercial business growth, the residential taxpayer may experience little or no increase in their tax bills.

During this year we had the loan of a computer from the Department of Revenue to acquaint ourselves with the Cama System (Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal). We feel we must implement the system in Dighton and take advantage of the savings of doing our own in-house reevaluation. We plan to have at our annual town meeting facts and figures for a computer system for the Assessors Office. The time has come to go forward and put this into effect. Of the 20 cities and towns within Bristol County, Dighton remains the only one without computer.

We wish to express our thanks for the fine cooperation we have received from all Town Departments during the past year. We wish also to thank the citizens for their support and look forward to serving you in the coming years. The Board would also like to recognize our staff for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted
David J. Long, Chairman
Joseph Silva
Geoffrey Holt
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1991

JAN.	Name	Parents
1	Jenna Leigh Lopes	Gilbert J. & Eileen P. Sousa Lopes
20	Brittanie Tayla Watkinson	Clinton & Sandra Oliviera Watkinson
24	Ian Edward Olney	Gary R. & Melissa J. Medas Olney
FEB.		
14	Sarah Anne Borrello	Christopher G. & Kathleen M. Pavao Borrello II
20	Nicholas Pereira	Constantino J. & Helen M. Fountain Pereira
25	Christopher Charles Whitmore II	Christopher C. & Darlene M. Young Whitmore
27	Gary John Lopes Jr.	Gary J. & Maria D. Mota Lopes
MARCH		
10	Peter Robert Adams	Robert W. & Elizabeth A. Medas Adams
19	Ariel Elizabeth Bonilla	Erick H. & Joyce C. Leonard Bonilla
28	Timothy Francis Deleo	John F. & Linda D. Smith Deleo
29	Aaryn Joshua Alegria	Scott D. & Albertina M. Savoy Algeria
APRIL		
12	Morgan Lee Williams	Ronald L. & Lynne A. Tierney Williams Jr.
12	Jessica DAwn Lynch	Timothy P. & Dawn Mellen Lynch
MAY		
8	Kayla Alexandria Cartin	Thomas & Penney E. Webb CARTin Jr.
31	Danielle Pearl Costa	John A. & Shelly A DeCosta Costa Jr.
JUNE		
24	Patrick John Treacy	John P. & Dora S. Silva Treacy
24	Seth Matthew Rosonina	Dinarte J. & Susan M. Brady Rosinina
26	Anthony Francis Botelho	Paul J. & Donna P. Nunes Botelho
29	Ronald Constantine Aguiar III	Ronald C. & Nancy J. Jones Aguiar Jr.
JULY		
8	Thomas Bradley Higgins	Mark J. & Donna E. McDermott Higgins
15	Michelle Elizabeth Costa	Michael J. & Mary Ellen Quigley Costa
AUG.		
9	David Edward King	David A. & Catherine A. Thibault King
22	Zachary Thomas Disalvo	Michael V. & Robin L. Turner Disalvo
30	Corey Walter Strickland	Charles R. & Marietta Hordern Strickland

BIRTHS (cont.)**SEPT.**

8 Christopher Frank Griffin
12 Jeslyn Ida Gordon
16 Nathan Zachary Sprague
24 Thomas Ryan Ford
28 Nicholas James Noons

Robert J. & Alda Maria DeMello Griffin
Thomas A. & Martha Shedd Gordon
Steven B. & Julie B. Procknik Sprague
Robert F. & Patricia L. Goddu Ford Jr.
James A. & Brenda E. Souza Noons

OCT.

16 Ryan Joseph Kelley
22 Lauren Christine Barboza
22 Matthew John Medeiros
22 Kaleigh Elizabeth Sosa
28 Haley Brooke Jackson

William F. & Judith A. Cotter Kelley
Palph K. & Christine L. Instase Barboza
Neal A. & Mary Lynn Alegria Medeiros
Miguela A. & Ann M. Farrell Sosa
Joseph D. & Christine M. Emsley Jackson

NOV.

1 Samuel Francis Wood
23 Nicholas Alexander Kennedy

Joseph F. & Jeannine Dutra Wood
Alford E. & Lisa M. Young Kennedy

DEC.

2 Casey Lee Rocha
2 Diane Elizabeth Silva
4 Amanda Jean Carpenter
4 Scott Alan Carpenter
9 Katelyn Sarah Horton
14 Jeffrey Raymond Sousa
16 James Daniel Tripp

Joseph & Sharon A. McCracken Rocha
Joseph & Cullen Doris Silva
Darryl L. & Belinda J. Barrow Carpenter
Darryl L. & Belinda J. Barrow Carpenter
Andrew J. & Rita M. Brilhante Horton
Glenn A. & Judith A. Perry Sousa
Steven D. & Karen E. Marini Tripp

1990**DEC.**

25 Matthew Joseph Chappell
31 Adrianna Nicole Tartarini

Charles J. & Laura L. Bacon Chappell
Joseph E. & Susan I. Howard Tartarini

1989**MARCH**

27 Alex Lee McGuirk

Kevin M. & Doreen Hebert McGuirk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1991

JAN.

- 5 Scott A. Conlan of R.I. and Tonie M. LePage of R.I.
- 12 Kevin J. Guay of Dighton and Paulie Jay Donovan of Dighton

FEB.

- 8 Dasrryl L. Carpenter of Dighton and Belinda J. Oliveira of Dighton

MARCH

- 6 Charles F. Mansfield Jr. of Taunton and Yvone R. Bolino of Taunton
- 9 Burr P. Sebring of R.I. and Sandra J. Meunier of R.I.

APRIL

- 27 John C. Porter Jr. of Dighton and Laurie Ann Rose of Dighton
- 27 Brent K. Blackburn of California and Deborah J. Martin of California

MAY

- 4 Todd J. Wroe of R.I. and Shirley A. Almeida of Dighton
- 12 Thomas J. Lee of Dighton and Cheryl M. Read of Dighton
- 18 Stephen Patistea of Dighton and Christine Foley of Rehoboth

JUNE

- 1 Lawrence J. Quintal of Dighton and Dawn L. Levesque of Dighton
- 1 Robert J. Bradbury of Dighton and PAula J. Katon of Dighton
- 15 Matthew J. Mattes of Somerset and Karyn K. Kuchenbaur of Somerset
- 28 Joel P. Mello of Taunton and Tammy Marie Thurston of Dighton
- 29 Ralph K. Barboza of Dighton and Christine L. Instasi of Dighton

AUG.

- 24 Thomas J. O'Neill III of Marlborough and Jennifer A. Perry of Dighton

SEPT.

- 14 Dennis J. Simpson of Dighton and Kathleen a. Parent of Dighton
- 14 Kevin J. Swist of Dighton and Heidi J. Pine of Dighton
- 14 Paul D. Jefferson of Dighton and Patricia A. Cardoza of Swansea
- 14 William G. Martin Jr. of Taunton and Christina C. Amaral of Dighton
- 22 Liberal Texeira of Fall River and Colleen A. Reed of Dighton

OCT.

- 5 Christopher P. Simmons of Dighton and Michelle L. Melito of Dighton
- 6 Donald J. Berard of Taunton and Krisanne Fantasia of Reading
- 12 Ronald J. O'Connor of Fall River and Anne V. Lane of Fall River
- 19 Winthrop S. Alden Jr. of Dighton and Gail A. Martin of Dighton

MARRIAGES (cont.)

NOV.

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| 9 | Richard A. Engler of Dighton and Cheryl MarieNorth of Dighton |
| 16 | Henry L. Horton of Rehoboth and Bessie Pierce Horton of Rehoboth |
| 16 | Paul B. Pappas of Dighton and Donna-Lynn Pickett of Rehoboth |
| 24 | Donnie R. Porter of Dighton and Susan Rita Diniz of Dighton |

DEC.

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| 27 | Alfred J. Nadeau of Dighton and Elaine E. Powers of Dighton |
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1991

JAN.

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|----|
| 8 | Mary Cabral | 77 |
| 15 | Marion Ann (Kenworthy) L'Italien | 79 |
| 15 | EverettA. Wheeler | 82 |
| 22 | MAry B. (Badejo) PAiva | 84 |

FEB.

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------|----|
| 7 | IreneStella (Amaral) Goulart | 83 |
| 12 | Leo J. Bouchard | 74 |
| 12 | Harlan Gorden Horten | 61 |
| 23 | Clarence David Mosher | 90 |
| 26 | Virginia T. (Torres) Nunes | 86 |

MARCH

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|----|
| 28 | Mary (MArtin) Decambra | 78 |
| 30 | Leon Edward Demar | 62 |

APRIL

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| 2 | Antone Sanson Jr. | 83 |
| 2 | Joseph Manuel Pacheco | 68 |
| 14 | Mary Josephine (Barros) Bettencourt | 79 |
| 22 | Grace Estelle (Barney) French | 80 |

MAY

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Lena Rose (Amaral) Silvia | 90 |
| 2 | Dora Helen (Patenaude) McGrath | 88 |
| 8 | Francis Joseph Korlacki Jr. | 44 |
| 12 | Anna L. (Stobaugh) Gracia | 66 |
| 25 | William S. Bradford | 62 |

DEATHS (cont.)

JUNE

7	Raymond P. Whalen	82
8	Stephen P. Waite	39

JULY

1	Flossie B. (Knott) Tinkham	88
19	Margaret (Mello) Farias	80

AUG.

16	Carmela (Fasoli) Corrao	81
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SEPT.

7	Phoebe (Duarte) Cambra	87
14	Norman Holmes	76
25	Florence M. Gillick	88

OCT.

3	Donat O. Thiboutot	68
19	Richard B. Rivet	61
25	Gladys E. (Westgate) Chadwick	78
26	Mary Theresa Medeiros	80

NOV.

13	Wilhermina R. Martin	88
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DEC.

4	Joan (Tranter) Richards	57
23	Frank Posca	73

APRIL 29, 1984

Joseph W. Bleau	79
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APRIL 26, 1990

Ruth D. (Duff) Leeming	89
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MAY 3, 1990

Caesar Araujo	74
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ANNUAL REPORT of the VETERAN'S SERVICES

To the Honorary Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1991 .

The caseload and the benefits paid on behalf of our Dighton Veterans' has basically remained the same as last year.

Any Veteran or individual seeking information or needing assistance, may contact this office by calling 669-5027.

Veterans' Service office hours are: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Respectfully
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT of the SOILS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soils Conservation Commission consists of (7) seven members: Joseph Hathaway, Chairman, George Carvalho, Clerk, Armand Gagne, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson, Antone Roderick, and Alan Medeiros.

The Commission held bi-monthly meetings as required by regulations.

Special meetings were held with violators as necessary to discuss these violations and secure compliance.

Special permits were issued and inspection of various sites were made as needed.

The Commission thanks George Carvalho for contribution as clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Hathaway
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT of the S.R.P.E.D.D.

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Dighton in 1991. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts. The year 1991 was a difficult one for all levels of government. In addition to cutbacks at the state and local levels, Southeastern Massachusetts experienced the worst recession in many years. At SRPEDD we found the demand increasing for regional solutions to state and local problems, but we also encountered fiscal and political obstacles to regional solutions.

In the past year, the Town of Dighton was represented on the SRPEDD commission by Allan Campbell, Robert Danforth and Thomas Andrews. The JTPG was represented by Allan Campbell with Gene Nelson as alternate.

Some of the district's more significant accomplishments in 1991 were:

Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.

Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1991, SEED approved loans to 10 small businesses in the amount of \$1.1 million. These loans are projected to create 93 new jobs and will result in the investment of over \$3.1 million from private sources.

SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 32 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.

Seven applications for federal and state funds ~, were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.

SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 to the present throughout the region.

A regional industrial land plan was completed in 1991. The plan shows that despite plenty of land in the region zoned for industry, we do not have enough prepared industrial sites available for immediate development.

SRPEDD sponsored a very successful conference on the topic of "Rethinking Government in the '90's" that offered innovative solutions to many of our problems.

SPREDD sponsored two seminars for industry on methods to reduce the output of toxic wastes.

SRPEDD worked with both GATRA and SRTA on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.

Commuter rail was a top concern in this region in 1990-91. SRPEDD has strongly supported the extension of the old Colony line to Middleborough/Lakeville, but has raised concerns over the Stoughton line extension to Fall River and New Bedford.

SRPEDD continues to provide computerized accident filing for eleven towns and has provided pavement management assistance to six towns.

SRPEDD continues to provide information and technical assistance to business and municipal clients. Scores of developers and businesses receive information from SRPEDD.

Under contract to Boston Edison, SRPEDD organized the second Earthlab Conference held in Carver in October.

Taunton-Dighton Growth Management Study - A buildout analysis and a computer model of the road network were employed in the analysis of this high growth area. A widening of Route 44, mixed use zones, better roadway access controls and greater setbacks are among the recommendations.

We look forward to serving you in 1992.

NOTES

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
DIGHTON - REHOBOTH
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1991

SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Kisiel

Residence: 211 Jacobs Street, Seekonk, MA.

Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

Telephone: Home 336-3617

Office 252-6901

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Francis J. Connor

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph J. Delude

TREASURER/ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Pauline R. Larue

**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPORT STAFF**

Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Carolyn DeMoura
Judy Evans
Joyce Grassie

Terry Matteson
Jean Pacheco
Doris Perry
Patti Roakes

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

District-Wide
Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Rosemary Borden, R.N.

Rehoboth
Orietta McPhillips, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Gail Nunes, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	Term Expires
Arthur Almeida 346 Swanee Drive, N. Dighton	1994
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont Street, Rehoboth	1994
Randall Hicks 56 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1993
David Katseff 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	1994
Patricia Long 229 Forest Street, N. Dighton	1993
Richard Mello, Chairman 67 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1993
Donald Nokes 534 Winthrop Street, Rehoboth	1992
Katherine Pruneau 822 oak Street, N. Dighton	1994
Janice Terry, Secretary 66 Walker Street, N. Dighton	1993
Wallace Wood, Vice Chairman 1392 Pine Street, Dighton	1992

ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are required to have a physical examination also.

No SCHOOL INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Whenever it seems advisable to close our schools, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton; WSAR, Fall River; WPRO, WJAR-TV, WSNE, Providence; and WARA, Attleboro.

HIGH SCHOOL

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, this information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupil residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1991 -92

Dighton, Rehoboth, &
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens September 4, 1991			
Closes December 20, 1991	73 days	73 days	73 days
School Opens January 2, 1992			
Closes February 14, 1992	31 days	31 days	30 days
School opens February 24, 1992			
Closes April 16, 1992	39 days	39 days	39 days
School opens April 27, 1992			
Closes June, 1992	37 days	37 days	38 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 14, 1991 - Columbus Day

November 11, 1991 - Veterans' Day

November 28 & 29, 1991 - Thanksgiving Recess

January 20, 1992 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 17-21, 1992 - Winter Recess

April 17, 1992 - Good Friday

April 20-24, 1992 - Spring Recess

May 25, 1992 - Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1991 calendar year.

This year may be described as a year of tragedy, achievement, change, and fiscal uncertainty. Despite uncertainties and delays in state funding, both towns approved budgets and assessments above the previous year at their annual town meetings. No programs were eliminated and new curricula was adopted and supported at all levels. Personnel reductions at the high school were caused by reductions in enrollment and the necessity to increase class size in several subject areas. The school district was able to maintain and make improvements in the educational program.

The combination of no loss in regional aid, the willingness of the teachers to renegotiate their salary increases, careful monitoring of expenses, and both towns' support of the school committee's budget enabled the school committee to continue the achievement of long term goals. Achievements and improvements in curriculum, staff development, special education, and school facilities will be highlighted in the remainder of this report.

School Facilities

On January 8, 1991, the Dighton Middle School was tragically destroyed by fire. The teachers and administrators were publicly acknowledged for their swift and safe evacuation of the children. The Dighton Fire Department as well as other departments from nearby towns and cities are to be commended for their valiant effort to save the building. Our appreciation is also extended to the many volunteers and school districts who helped to relocate the students and teachers at the Pottersville School in Somerset.

The reconstruction of a new middle school began with the formation of a Dighton School Facilities Planning Committee, Designer Selection Committee, Site Committee, and Building Committee. These initial steps culminated in the town meeting's approval of debt for 7.4 million dollars for a grade 5-8 middle school to be located on the existing site of the elementary school. The completion of the new middle school will be a source of pride for everyone in the community and as well as the school district.

While Dighton proceeds with the reconstruction of its middle school, a Rehoboth School Facilities Planning Committee has begun studying facility requirements for its K-8 programs and services. This committee will make its report and recommendation to the school committee and at the Rehoboth 1992 Annual Town Meeting.

In addition to these efforts, the school committee reorganized its custodial services which included the appointment of head custodians in all school buildings and assigning building principals, with the primary responsibility for custodial and maintenance services. A contract with the Marriott Corporation will provide administrators with assistance in

managing these services and controlling escalating costs.

Staff Development

The school district continues to stress professional development as a central goal. As such, a committee of teachers and administrators has developed a comprehensive program to ensure that our teachers remain on the leading edge of current teaching practices and student learning.

Four early dismissal days and one full day have been devoted to staff development. Recognized experts from outside of the district and exemplary practicing teachers provided workshops for our staff. Topics included whole language instruction, study skills, reading instruction, mathematics instruction, motivation, and process writing.

A valuable feature of the staff development program are the variety of options available to our teachers. In addition to the workshops provided during scheduled release days, teachers have the opportunity to visit other schools, meet with teachers from the same grade level or subject matter, or become involved in an independent research project. These choices ensure that each teacher has a relevant and meaningful experience that will ultimately benefit students. In addition to these programs, funds are provided to support and encourage further graduate school course work and advanced degrees. Fifty-percent of all teachers have enrolled in graduate course work over the year.

Curriculum

Major improvements were made in several curriculum areas. Following one year of intensive study, a new K-8 reading curriculum, K-12 health education curriculum, and K-12 physical education curriculum were implemented. The new reading curriculum required the replacement of all outdated reading curriculum materials. The new literature based reading program is designed to activate student interest in reading and increase student motivation to read more frequently while improving reading skills.

Three other curriculum studies continue the district's goal of curriculum renewal. Curriculum task forces, made up of teachers, parents, and administrators, are studying the social studies program in grades 6-12, the high school English program, and the K- 12 enrichment programs.

Special Education

In an effort to simultaneously reduce the excessive costs for special education and continue to provide an outstanding program, the school district initiated a Language Impaired and Early Childhood Program within the district. Providing both of these programs, within the district, reduces the costs for out-of- district tuition and transportation costs. More importantly, children with these special learning needs can be educated in their own school district.

A major thrust of all special education programs is the promotion of mainstreaming of students with special needs into regular education classrooms and reducing the amount of time students are pulled out of the regular education classroom for special education instruction. In addition, team teaching of regular education and special education teachers was initiated.

Finally, the Parent Advisory Council for Special Education worked cooperatively with administrators to develop a newsletter and a parent library. The newsletter and parent library are funded through a state grant. The activities of the Parent Advisory Council have been instrumental in improving the quality of the program and increasing awareness of special education programs and children.

The school committee and the citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth have demonstrated a willingness to support education. Both communities recognize the value and importance of providing a quality education for our children. I am proud of our district's accomplishments and grateful for the continued support for education. However, the fiscal uncertainties and realities will continue to challenge us in the future. I remain committed to working with the school committee in meeting those challenges and continuing our efforts to improve the education for all children.

Respectfully submitted
Richard W. Kisiel
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL of the DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fifth report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

PERSONNEL

The following changes took effect for this school year:

1. Mrs. Judith Brauninger, a graduate of Murray State University, was hired as the new music teacher at Dighton Elementary School. Mrs. Brauninger previously taught in Texas, North Carolina, and Norfolk, MA.

2. Mr. Frederick Stinson, DMS science teacher, began a one year leave of absence.

3. Mrs. Cynthia Reardon, a graduate of Bridgewater State College, was hired to replace Mr. Stinson. Mrs. Reardon previously taught in Mansfield and Norton.

4. Miss Jennifer Simmons, a DMS English teacher, was laid off due to budget reductions.

5. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, a 19 year veteran teacher at Dighton-Rehoboth High School, was transferred to the position of grade seven teacher at DMS.

6. Mr. Jesse Perry, a resource room teacher at DMS for the past 14 years, transferred to Dighton Elementary as a second grade teacher.

7. Miss Stephanie Borden, a graduate of Rhode Island College, was hired as the new resource room teacher at DMS.

8. Mrs. Susan Gonzalski, a teacher at Dighton Elementary School, resigned her position at the end of the last school year. Mrs. Gonzalski gave 20 years of service to the students of Dighton and will be fondly remembered.

9. Mrs. Patricia Miller was hired as an instructional aide at DES to replace Mrs. Jane Lizotte who resigned.

10. Mrs. Barbara Medeiros, a physical education teacher at DMS, transferred to the Palmer River School.

11. Mrs. Margaret Caron, a science teacher at DMS, transferred to Beckwith Middle School.

12. Mr. George Costa, guidance counselor at DMS, returned from a one year leave. Mrs. Kathleen Lynch, who had replaced him, returned to a position in the Franklin schools.

13. June of 1991 marked the retirement of Mrs. Faye Perry as cafeteria manager in the Dighton schools. Mrs. Perry's career was marked by 22 years of dedicated service to the students in Dighton. She will be warmly remembered by all.

14. Mr. Edward DeMoura became a full-time custodian in the Dighton schools as a result of his transfer from D-R High School.

15. Mr. William Raposa was appointed as head custodian for the Dighton schools.

16. Mrs. Mary Soares was appointed as cafeteria manager for the Dighton schools.

17. Jennifer Reis was appointed as a part-time cafeteria worker at Dighton Elementary School.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Two curriculum review committees were in effect during the 1990-91 school year. They have each written a new curriculum which has been implemented in the 1991-92 school year.

One of the new curriculums is in the area of Reading for grades K-8. The completely new program that was adopted in all grades is called the Connections program from the MacMillan/McGraw Hill Publishing Company. This particular committee took on the massive task of reviewing all the current literature and research regarding reading instruction before making their recommendation. The Connections program is a literature-based approach to teaching reading. It also incorporates and encourages a whole language approach to reading instruction.

The second area in which we are now using a revised curriculum is in Health/Physical Education. This is obviously another key area in light of the society we live in today.

As part of the school district's on-going program of curriculum evaluation and revision, the following committees are in operation for the 1991-92 school year: social studies (6-12), enrichment (K-12), and language arts (9-12).

Budget cuts once again took their toll in the following manner: reduction of one academic teacher at DMS, the reduction of one physical education teacher at DMS, and the reduction of one special needs teacher at DES.

On the positive side, the general music program was reinstated for grades 1-5, and funding for all extra-curricular programs was reinstated in the 91-92 budget.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 1990-91 school year, our students in grades three and six took the state mandated Basic Skills Tests. The results are shown below:

GRADE 3	Area	% of Students Passing
	Reading	100%
	Math	98%
	Writing	98%
Grade 6		
	Reading	92%
	Math	92%
	Writing	96%

As these figures indicate, most of our students are performing very well on these tests. The percentage of students passing is significantly higher than the state average. Further breakdown of the score ranges shows most of our students scoring in the upper ranges.

At the annual Dighton Middle School graduation exercises held in June, 1991, the following students were winners of the major awards:

Principal's Award	Corrie Meyers
Leo T. Wontkowski Award	Mark Wade
.....	Donna Garcia, Rebecca Jackson
Carolyn M. Booth Award	Mark Wade, Donna Garcia
Outstanding Student Award	Erika Field

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Once again this year, because of tight school budgets, financial support of outside groups has greatly helped our school program. Special thanks goes to two groups in particular. The Dighton PTO has contributed much in the form of money and energy to our programs. Under the tireless leadership of Mrs. Holly Dewhirst, the PTO has brought in enrichment programs, purchased educational supplies, and benefited the schools in many other ways.

The second group was the Dighton Boosters Club whose efforts enabled the extra-curricular programs at DMS to continue.

Both of these groups displayed the spirit from which our students can learn and grow as citizens of a community.

Another community activity of note was a combined effort between the Dighton schools and the Dighton Earth Day Committee. Our students took part in a variety of activities designed to heighten their awareness in environmental concerns. This joint effort was coordinated by Mrs. Jean Yelle, Earth Day Chairwoman.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

As all citizens of Dighton are well aware, January 8, 1991 is a date that we will never forget. On that date, while school was in session, a major fire broke out in Dighton Middle School that completely destroyed the building.

As the principal of the school, I must first state how proud I was of the manner in which all of our students, faculty, and staff handled themselves. The fact that no one was injured is of the highest significance.

Also, I have so many people to thank for their outstanding efforts both on the day of the fire and the weeks and months afterward. Mention must be made of Chief Joseph White and his fire department and the many other area departments who responded for their heroic efforts in battling the blaze; to the school administration and school committee for their quick and caring response to the children's needs; to the public officials of the town of Dighton for their tremendous support and aid in the relocation and rebuilding efforts; to the citizens of Dighton who in so many ways lent moral and material support; to the many local businesses who gave in whatever way they could; to the town officials and people of Somerset who opened their arms to our students through the use of the Pottersville School; to the many school districts and teachers' associations, including our own, who donated money and supplies to get the school up and running so quickly; and finally, and most importantly, to the staff and students of DMS who stuck together to make the Pottersville situation work.

For the 1991-92 school year, DMS is again located in the Pottersville School. Plans for a new school are progressing quickly, and we have much to look forward to for the future of our students. The scheduled opening of the new DMS which will house grades 5-8 is September, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Swett
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL of the ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report as the Supervising Principal of the Anawan/Palmer River Schools for the calendar year ending December 31, 1991.

Personnel

Mrs. Joyce Pring returned from a leave of absence and is job sharing with Mrs. Judith Lake in grade one. Mrs. Patricia Bergeron, resource room teacher, has also returned from a leave of absence. The retirement of Mrs. Beverly Hart, along with other, personnel changes, allowed Mrs. Barbara Medeiros to transfer from Dighton Middle School as a full-time physical education teacher.

Mrs. Jane Vinnitti was appointed as the principal's secretary following the retirement of Mrs. Kay Rourke. Mrs. Gloria Bajor returned to Palmer River School as an instructional learning assistant in the resource rooms.

Curriculum

Curriculum renewal continues to have a major impact on student learning. The new social studies curriculum provides opportunities for students to become involved in local projects emphasizing citizenship. The grade three students, for example, presented 150 copies of an activity booklet to the Potter Building staff at Rhode Island Hospital and grade four students created over 200 appetizers for the senior citizen holiday dinner. Also, kindergarten and grade one students participated in a playground beautification project and grade two students donated proceeds from a bottle recycling program to the Rehoboth Animal Shelter.

The Reading Curriculum Task Force completed its study in the late spring and the new reading curriculum was implemented in the fall. This literature-based reading program is based on current research and allows for a variety of teaching and learning experiences to meet the individual needs of students. The program is being successfully implemented and enjoyed by students and staff.

The after-school programs continue to grow and become a valuable part of the school curriculum. These programs are sponsored by the school district or the PTSA. During a typical week, approximately 200 students participate in some after school activity, ranging from counted cross stitch to indoor soccer. The PTSA is currently studying the feasibility of offering an expanded after-school program.

Student Achievements

The standardized test results continue to reflect the quality of our curriculum and instruction. 94% of the grade three students who took the Massachusetts Basic Skills Test scored above the required standards. The California Achievement Test results in grade two indicated a group of students scored in the above average range on all subtests. In

comparison to national standards, the average student scored 7 months above the national statistics. Although the school emphasizes group efforts and activities rather than individual competition, opportunities are provided for individuals to receive recognition for their work. For example, the Write and Illustrate Your own Book Contest, under the guidance of Mrs. Cleveland, allows the young author/illustrator to use his/her creative talents to produce worthwhile books. Two hundred entries were submitted. The winners in each grade level have their book bound and shelved in the special collection area in the library.

Teacher Achievements

Teachers participated in numerous workshops and conferences to enhance their teaching skills. Ten teachers are currently enrolled in a Master of Arts Program through Lesley College. This graduate program emphasizes the creative arts in teaching.

The Anawan/Palmer River School has a proud tradition of quality curriculum and instruction, committed teachers, and successful students. This proud tradition is enhanced by the thousands of volunteer hours made possible through the PTSA's R.S.V.P. Program. These parent and citizen volunteers help to make the Anawan/Palmer River School a special and successful place for learning.

Al St. John
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL of the DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

I hereby submit my third annual report as principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1991.

Personnel Changes

The following personnel changes took effect during this calendar year:

Mrs. Margaret Caron transferred to Beckwith from the Dighton Middle School. Mrs. Caron teaches grade seven, science, reading, and social studies.

Mr. Raymond Silva joined the custodial staff as a transfer from Dighton-Rehoboth High School.

Mrs. Gloria Bajor, an Instructional Learning Assistant, left the staff due to her position being eliminated because of budget cutbacks.

Curriculum and other Programs

New curricula in reading, health, and physical education were implemented for September of 1991. These curricula were developed by curriculum task forces working throughout the 1990-91 school year, as part of the school district's five year curriculum revision plan.

A new study skills program was implemented in grade five for the 1991-1992 school year. The program was developed by the grade five teachers whose interest in the subject led them to a workshop on study skills, and their subsequent writing of the program.

A varied and well-attended after-school activities program continues to be offered to students. Interscholastic sports are programs are offered in basketball (boys and girls), baseball (boys), and softball (girls).

Student Achievements

Many Beckwith students distinguished themselves in academics, extracurricular activities, and activities outside of school.

The Spelling and Mathematics Teams always seem to place in the Massasoit League competitions. Our athletic teams were competitive and hard-working. Many of our students, with encouragement and guidance from their English teachers, entered writing contests sponsored by newspapers and publications, and did very well.

Good Citizenship Awards, presented to two eighth graders at the end of the school year, were received by Sarah Jane Buxbaum and Kevin J. Torres.

Basic Skills tests were administered to grade six students in reading, math, and writing as part of the Massachusetts Basic Skills Testing Program. The results were:

Reading- 96% passed Math- 95% passed Writing- 95% passed
Percentage passing all three tests - 87%

The California Achievement Tests were administered to grades five and seven. The results were:

Grade Five- test taken at grade 5.7 Reading- grade 6.7 Math- grade 6.3

Grade Seven- test taken at grade 7.7 Reading- grade 9.1 Math- grade 9.5

Teacher achievements

The faculty and staff at Beckwith continue to work hard and to provide fine instruction for our students. Their dedication and concern for children make them a pleasure to work with and to know.

Many teachers continue to better themselves through attendance at workshops and coursework. The school district's goals include a commitment to staff development that is both encouraging to staff and beneficial for our students. Other teachers have given workshops to audiences of teachers. Mrs. Karin Potter provided computer workshops to fellow Beckwith teachers to help them use the computer lab with their classes. Mrs. Patricia Park presented a workshop at a S.M.A.R.T.S. Collaborative Conference on "Learning Styles and Brain Growth".

School Community Relations

An active and caring parents' organization serves the students of Rehoboth in grades K-8. At the middle school, the PTSA provides enrichment programs for all grade levels. In-school programs as well as field trips are included in the offerings. Many of our most important enrichment programs are the result of the hard work and financial support of the PTSA.

Our students and staff recognize and appreciate the many wonderful programs as well as assistance provided through the PTSA.

Parent and community volunteers make possible the Great Books program offered each year. All volunteers are trained to teach Great Books and contribute their time working with teachers in classrooms.

The Lion's Club contributes money and materials to help support the QUEST self-esteem and drug and alcohol program.

The Rehoboth Police and Fire Departments work closely with the school in providing fire and bus safety programs as well as support and cooperation throughout the year.

We truly appreciate the help and support we receive from community organizations and individuals.

Concluding Remarks

The past year has been both interesting and challenging as Beckwith strives to maintain and improve on its excellence while grappling with worsening economic conditions. We feel fortunate to have had the support and interest of parents and citizens who believe that quality schools are important.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony Ferreira
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL DIGHTON - REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

As principal of the high school, I hereby submit my 20th annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1991.

Class of 1991

This senior class had 202 students: 180 of whom graduated, 13 did not meet graduation requirements, and 9 withdrew during the school year. Dighton had 85 students, Rehoboth had 114, and there were 3 exchange students (France, Germany and Spain). Of the 177 graduates 133 went on to further schooling (75%), 33 went to work (19%), and 9 went into the armed services (5%) and 2 had other plans (1%).

Cheryl Digits received the 8th annual Mustard Seed Scholarship of \$8,000 for each of her 4 years at college for a total of \$32,000.

Sara Charnecki was named the Robert T. Roy Medal winner as the outstanding Member of the Senior Class.

Student Achievements

Superior and outstanding Academic Awards were awarded to 40 members of the class and 3 members received Certificates of Perfect Attendance for all 4 years of high school.

A total of 113 seniors took the College Boards. The mean SAT verbal score was 446 and the mean SAT math score was 491; for Mass. the verbal mean was 426 and the math mean 470; for national schools verbal mean was 422 and the math mean 474.

Cary Hollinshead, Class of 1992, won her third title in 4 years as the Mass. State Cross Country Champion. A banner has been placed in the gym commemorating her accomplishments.

Teacher Achievements

Science Department Head, David Harwood, along with Physics instructor, Joseph Drapeau, both completed the Honor Physics Project and will offer the course at the high school in 1991-92.

Mary Carter, Business Department Head, attended a full-week IBM workshop in Atlanta during the summer to master the skills necessary to operate the IBM computer lab at the high school.

The following teachers received Masters Degrees in Education: Robert Bramwell, Vocational; Michael Cichon, Science; Ed Ranney, Industrial Arts; Al Rose, Vocational; Elaine Silvestre, Foreign Language; and Mary Walsh, Special Education.

School & Community Relations

The Citizens Scholarship Foundation awarded 74 scholarships to members of this class attending schools of higher learning, and awarded 5 grants to students graduating from the Vocational School. Awards amounted to more than \$38,000.

A Parents' Advisory Group was established in October to meet with the Principal on a monthly basis. Membership is open to all.

Personnel Changes

1. Mrs. Albertine Dwyer, school nurse, retired after many years of service to the high school. Mrs. Gail Nunes, moved from Dighton Middle School to the high school to fill the position.

2. Mrs. Janet Foley, Chemistry instructor, retired after teaching in the Science Department for many years.

3. Mr. Nathan Lawrence, Director of the Vocational School, retired in January 1991. His position was assumed by the Director of occupational Education, Mr. Francis Marcille.

4. Mrs. Mary Lou Watson, Art instructor, retired from the Art Department.

5. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, Business Education instructor, was transferred to the Dighton Middle School.

6. Jane Hunt, Special Education instructor, and Susan Waletkus, Physical Education instructor, were both granted leaves of absence for the 1991-92 school year.

Curriculum Highlights

1. A writing lab comprised of Macintosh computers was added to the English Department.

Students in all grade levels will be doing their writing assignments on the computer.

2. An IBM computer lab replaced all of the typewriters in the Business Education Department. Students will spend the first semester learning keyboarding on the computer and the second semester learning word processing skills.

3. A TV studio with \$80,000 worth of equipment was donated and installed in the Media Center by Inland Cable. The studio will feature programming from D-R to local channels in both Dighton and Rehoboth in the very near future. In addition, there will be a local bulletin board broadcast from the school.

4. The Media Center was equipped with computer equipment that will contain all of the books and documents available in our media center. It will also be used to check books in and out. Once up and running, students will be able to access materials via the computer rather than the card catalogue.

Conclusion

We are now in the final stages of completing the self-evaluation part of the process required for accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The high school was last fully evaluated by a team of NEASC members in October 1982. We are scheduled to be evaluated again in October 1992. The accreditation process covers all school curriculum, activities, services and standards of membership.

Once entirely completed in the Spring of 1992 copies of the full self-evaluation report will be made available to the public through the Media Center and the main office. A copy may be checked out at either of these places.

Approximately 2 to 8 weeks after the evaluation in October by the NEASC team, a full report will be made to the high school with commendations and recommendations. This report will also be made available to the public after it is received. Publicity will be made in the local newspapers and in our Parents' Bulletin.

I am confident that the NEASC report will recognize that we have an outstanding high school and will continue our accreditation into the next century.

Like most schools in the Commonwealth, however, the high school has felt the effect of very serious budget cuts. We have instituted a \$30 "user fee" for all students who participate in athletics; have seriously curtailed purchasing many pieces of equipment and supplies; and have reduced our faculty and administration at the high school by 15 people over the past 3 years.

Yours sincerely,

Marshall Sawyer
Principal

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1 , 1991

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	84
1	87
2	92
3	72
4	64
5	88
6	76
7	75
8	65
TOTAL	703

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	77
10	65
11	72
12	71
TOTAL	285

ToTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON 928

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1 , 1991

Anawan/Palmer River and Dorothy L. Beckwith Schools

Grade	Enrollment
K	125
1	122
2	131
3	123
4	142
5	142
6	141
7	155
8	117
TOTAL	1198

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	122
10	117
11	116
12	120
TOTAL	475

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON 1673

**ANNUAL REPORT of the
DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991**

DIGHTON - REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	\$424,482.00
2000	Instruction	2,360,084.00
3000	Other School Services	363,706.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	531,250.00
5000	Fixed Charges	460,153.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	80,180.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	11,775.00
	Special Education Program	392,025.00
	Vocational Day	540,233.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		<u>\$ 5,163,888.00</u>

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

APPROPRIATION

2000	Instruction	\$ 1,645,173.00
3000	Other School Services	125,404.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	178,319.00
5000	Fixed Charges	195,296.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	2,000.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	4,470.00
	Special Education Program	639,399.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		<u>\$ 2,790,061.00</u>

REHOBOTH ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

APPROPRIATION

2000	Instruction	\$ 2,625,779.00
3000	Other School Services	259,991.00
4000	Operation & Maint. of Plant	390,516.00
5000	Fixed Charges	360,477.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	20,571.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	13,415.00
	Special Education Program	1,049,509.00
	Bilingual	9,728.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		<u>\$ 4,729,986.00</u>

DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70, School Aid	\$ 2,769,983.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16 D, Regional Aid	3,527,687.00
Chapter 71, Sec. 16 D, Transportation	474,276.00
S.B.A.B, Capital Project	536,250.00
Assessments Member Towns	6,057,457.00
Accounts Receivable	1,442,699.00
Grants	263,677.00
Interest	212,164.20
Tuitions and State Wards	66,266.00
Petty Cash Advance	730.00
Miscellaneous	20,826.04
Revenue Anticipations Notes	1,900,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	350,000.00
Revolving Accounts	486,387.48
Payroll Deductions	3,030,321.29
Parent Advisory Council	195.00
Trommer Memorial	36.75
Mustard Seed Foundation	12,000.00
Rehoboth Donations	569.50
Dighton Donations	1,560.00
Dighton Middle School Insurance & Interest	203,883.90
Early Childhood Play Group Donations	1,759.20
Quest Donations	3,800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 21,362,528.35</u>

**DIGHTON - REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REVOLVING ACCOUNTS**

ACTIVITIES - DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts:		
User Fees	280.00	
Boosters	9,710.00	
I.C.I.	845.00	
Grade 8 Advisors	324.00	
Macrome Club	212.50	11,371.50
		<u>11,371.50</u>
Expenditures:		
Payroll	7,192.99	
Other Expense	120.00	
Contracted Services	2,216.05	
Supplies	206.80	9,735.84
		<u>1,635.66</u>
Accounts Payable 6/30/91		76.30
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>1,559.36</u>

ACTIVITIES - DIGHTON ELEM. SCHOOL

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts:		
User Fees		<u>1,570.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Payroll		<u>1,566.00</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		4.00

ATHLETIC REVOLVING - D-R

July 1, 1990 Balance		6,995.19
Receipts:		
Football Jamboree	208.75	
User Fees	14,379.45	
Gate - Football	6,769.50	
Gate - Basketball	2,096.00	
Miscellaneous	1,136.44	24,590.14
		<u>31,585.33</u>
Expenditures:		
Officials	4,249.50	
Supplies/Uniforms	10,455.81	
Miscellaneous	3,801.91	

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

Clinics/Dues	847.43	
Travel	598.82	
Equipment	203.55	
Maint of Equipment	<u>682.70</u>	<u>20,839.72</u>
		<u>10,745.61</u>
Accounts Payable 6/30/91		764.97
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>9,980.64</u>

CAFETERIA - D-R

July 1, 1990 Balance			24,995.72
Receipts:			
Student	66,375.51		
Student/Milk	5,790.00		
Alacarte	20,204.00		
Adult	9,753.15		
Elderly	1,574.00		
Other	<u>7,470.04</u>	<u>111,166.70</u>	
Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>22,058.02</u>	
Meals Tax		487.68	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		<u>1,532.80</u>	<u>135,245.20</u>
			<u>160,240.92</u>
Expenditures:			
Payroll	72,536.87		
Contracted Services	5,821.77		
Supplies	5,144.83		
Food and Milk	50,248.21		
Miscellaneous	1,235.00		
Maintenance and Repairs	<u>1,011.07</u>	<u>135,997.75</u>	
Meals Tax		<u>482.03</u>	
No Check (Commodities)		<u>1,532.80</u>	<u>138,012.58</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>22,228.34</u>

CAFETERIA - DIGHTON

July 1, 1990 Balance			19,581.53
Receipts:			
Student	43,162.58		
Student/Milk	6,253.50		
alacarte	6,872.12		
Adult	3,892.27		
Elderly	27.50		
Other	765.92		
K-Milk	<u>409.10</u>	<u>61,382.99</u>	

REVOLVING - ACCOUNTS (cont.)

Commonwealth of Mass.		16,837.19	
Meals Tax		194.63	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		<u>874.10</u>	<u>79,288.91</u>
			98,870.44
Expenditures:			
Payroll	44,527.22		
Food and Milk	25,202.29		
Equipment	8,319.59		
Maintenance and Repairs	263.88		
Contracted Services	1,986.84		
Supplies	2,578.18		
Miscellaneous	<u>867.56</u>	<u>83,745.56</u>	
Meals Tax		193.74	
No Check (Commodities)		<u>874.10</u>	<u>84,813.40</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>14,057.04</u>

CAFETERIA - REHOBOTH

July 1, 1990 Balance			1,415.34
Receipts			
Student	110,309.65		
Student/Milk	10,924.80		
Alacarte	10,297.80		
Adult	11,501.81		
K-Milk	865.50		
Other	<u>1,245.19</u>	<u>145,144.75</u>	
Commonwealth of Mass		39,432.70	
Meals Tax		575.04	
No Check (Comm of Mass)		<u>1,731.78</u>	<u>186,884.27</u>
			188,299.61
Expenditures			
Payroll	94,580.83		
Contracted Services	4,045.50		
Supplies	7,131.8		
food and Milk	65,185.31		
Miscellaneous	1,868.78		
Maintenance and Repairs	<u>2,027.15</u>	<u>174,839.40</u>	
Meals Tax		1560.03	
No Check (Commodities)		<u>1,731.78</u>	<u>177,131.21</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>11,168.40</u>

REVOLVING - ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CHAPTER 773 D-R

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Services	1,333.25
		<u>1,333.25</u>
Expenditures	Payroll	1,333.25
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>0.00</u>

CHAPTER 773 DIGHTON

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts	Services	3,161.31
		<u>3,161.31</u>
Expenditures	Payroll	3,161.31
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>0.00</u>

CHAPTER 773 REHOBOTH

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Services	2,818.45
		<u>2,818.45</u>
Expenditures:	Payroll	2,818.45
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>0.00</u>

DISTRIBUTIVE/MARKETING EDUCATION

July 1, 1990 Balance			3,826.51
Receipts:	Sales	11,338.20	
	Other Transfer from PAC	200.00	
	Sales Tax	25.91	11,564.11
		<u>25.91</u>	<u>15,390.622</u>
Expenditures:	Sales Tax	26.12	
	Contracted Services	5,201.69	
	Supplies	3,403.34	
	Miscellaneous	1,524.84	10,155.99
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>1,524.84</u>	<u>5,234.63</u>

CHAPTER 88 D-R INDUSTRIAL ARTS

July 1, 1990 Balance			1,646.84
Receipts:	Wood Shop	1,346.15	
	Metal Shop	342.25	1,688.40
		<u>342.25</u>	<u>3,335.24</u>
Expenditures:	Supplies		699.28
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>2,635.96</u>

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

PLAY SCHOOL

July 1, 1990 Balance			9,898.56
Receipts:	F/Y 91	13,757.95	
	F/Y92	1,325.00	15,082.95
			<u>24,981.51</u>
Expenditures:	Supplies	5,259.442	
	Salaries	7,500.00	
	Equipment	1,000.00	
	Miscellaneous	3,551.14	17,310.58
			<u>7,670.93</u>
Accounts Payable 6/30/91			31.94
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>7,638.99</u>

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1990 Balance			2,401.62
Receipts:	Auto	10,627.79	
	Mill	5,396.84	
	Structural	103.04	16,127.672
			<u>18,529.29</u>
Expenditures:	Auto Supplies	12,560.52	
	Hill Supplies	1,860.27	14,420.79
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>4,108.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E D-R

July 1, 1990 Balance			0.00
Receipts:	Rental		50.00
			<u>50.00</u>
Expenditures:			0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>50.00</u>

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E DIGHTON

July 1, 1990 Balance			505.00
Receipts:	Rental		1,171.00
			<u>1,676.00</u>
Expenditures:			0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE			<u>1,676.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E REHOBOTH

July 1, 1990 Balance	4,012.00
Receipts: Rental	2,305.00
	<u>6,317.00</u>
Expenditures:	0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE	<u>6,317.00</u>

C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 1990 Balance	0.00
Receipts: 2% Over Insurance Costs	104.18
	<u>104.18</u>
Expenditures: Transfer to Estimated Receipts	0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE (Closed out to Surplus Revenue)	<u>104.18</u>

DIGHTON DONATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Computer	1,460.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,560.00</u>
		1,560.00
Expenditures: Computer	1,460.00	
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,460.00</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		100.00

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL REN. & CONSTR.

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Insurance	200,000.00	
Petty Cash Returned	200.00	
Interest	<u>3,683.90</u>	<u>203,883.90</u>
		203,883.90
Expenditures: Petty Cash	200.00	
Bills	<u>116,969.89</u>	<u>117,169.89</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		86,714.01

D-R HIGH SCHOOL REN. & CONSTR.

July 1, 1990 Balance	64,149.19
Receipts: Bond Anticipation Note	350,000.00
	<u>414,149.19</u>
Expenditures: Bills	<u>382,378.20</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE	31,770.99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUP DONATION

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Donations		1,759.20
		<u>1,759.20</u>
Expenditures:		0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>1,759.20</u>

KENNETH R. TROMMER FUND

July 1, 1990 Balance		753.21
Receipts: Interest		36.75
		<u>759.95</u>
Expenditures: Sports Trophies		27.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>732.95</u>

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION

July 11 1990 Balance		4,005.75
Receipts: Foundation Check		12,000.00
		<u>16,005.75</u>
Expenditures: Scholarship Winners		16,005.75
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>0.00</u>

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 1990 Balance		59.99
Receipts: Donations	192.00	
Interest	3.00	195.00
		<u>254.99</u>
Expenditures: Transfer to Marketing Ed	200.00	
Bills	9.29	209.29
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>45.70</u>

PREVIOUS YEARS BILLS

July 1, 1990 balance		124,466.32
Receipts: Transfers		2,100.00
		<u>126,566.32</u>
Expenditures: Bills	92,982.81	
Transfers	12,079.17	
Closed out To Surplus Revenue	21,504.34	126,566.32
		<u>0.00</u>
Encumbered For F/Y 91		76,613.90
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>76,613.90</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

REHOBOTH DONATIONS ~ACCOUNT

July 1, 1990 Balance		430.13
Receipts:		
	Vision Machine	200.00
	Library	369.50
		<u>569.50</u>
		999.63
Expenditures:		
	Computer	230.122
	Vision	400.00
	Library	369.50
		<u>999.62</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE (Closed Out To Surplus Revenue)		0.01

REHOBOTH LEACHING FIELD

July 1, 1990 Balance		60,000.00
Receipts:	None	0.00
		<u>60,000.00</u>
Expenditures:		
	Bills	24,435.50
	Transfers	30,000.00
		<u>54,435.50</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE (Closed Out to Surplus Revenue)		5,564.50

TAILINGS

July 1, 1990 Balance		82.00
Receipts:	Old Outstanding Checks	671.38
		<u>753.38</u>
Expenditures:	Checks Cleared	284.53
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>468.85</u>

TUITION D-R HIGH SCHOOL

July 1, 1990 Balance		115,319.00
Receipts:		
	Tuitions Paid	2,000.00
	State Wards	58,216.00
		<u>60,216.00</u>
		175,535.00
Expenditures:	F/Y 91 Assessment Reduction	76,833.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>98,702.00</u>

TUITION DIGHTON

July 1, 1990 Balance		3,200.00
Receipts:		
	Tuitions Paid	0.00
		<u>3,200.00</u>
Expenditures:	F/Y 91 Assessment Reduction	0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>3,200.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

TUITION REHOBOTH

July 1, 1990 Balance		6,500.00
Receipts: Tuitions Paid		6,050.00
		<u>12,550.70</u>
Expenditures: F/Y 91 Assessment Reduction		2,751.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>9,799.70</u>

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 1, 1990 Balance		41,102.09
Receipts: Transfers		35,000.00
		<u>76,102.09</u>
Expenditures: Claims		21,600.21
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>54,501.88</u>

WILLIAM BLEAU ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

July 1, 1990 Balance		732.25
Receipts: None		0.00
		<u>732.25</u>
Expenditures: Athletic Equipment		224.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>508.25</u>

QUEST DONATIONS ~ACCOUNT

July 1, 1990 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Dighton Police	300.00	
Rehoboth Police	1,000.00	
Rehoboth Lion's Club	2,500.00	3,800.00
		<u>0.00</u>
Expenditures: Bills		746.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>3,054.00</u>

GRANTS

Project: Chapter I Dighton F/Y 90 , Chapter I Rehoboth F/Y 90		
July 1, 1990 Balance Dighton	114.40	
Balance Rehoboth	78.83	
		<u>193.23</u>
Expenditures Transferred to Dighton F/Y 91	20.00	
Transferred to Rehoboth F/Y 91	173.23	
		<u>193.23</u>
June 30, 1991 BALANCE		<u>0.00</u>

GRANTS (cont.)

Project:	Chapter I Dighton F/Y 91		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From F/Y 90	20.00	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	17,342.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	1,193.00	18,555.00
			18,555.00
Expenditures:	Bills	17,061.38	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	1,193.00	18,254.38
			300.62
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91		295.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		5.62

Project:	Chapter I Rehoboth F/Y 91		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From F/Y 90	173.23	
	Commonwealth of Mass	27,066.00.	
	No Check (Conn. of Mass.)	1,193.00	28,432.23
			28,432.23
Expenditures:	Bills	23,814.00	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	1,193.00	25,007.00
			3,425.23
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91		2,361.90
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		1,063.33

Project:	Chapter II Dighton F/Y 91		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		7,960.00
			7,960.50
Expenditures:	Bills		3,476.50
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		4,483.50

Project:	Chapter II Rehoboth F/Y 90		
July 1, 1990	Balance		2,089.55
Expenditures:	Bills		2,089.55
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		0.00

Project:	Chapter 188 D-R F/Y 90		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Dighton F/Y 90		150.00
			150.00
Expenditures:	Bills		150.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		0.00

GRANTS (cont.)

Project:	Chapter 188 Dighton F/Y 90	
July 1, 1990	Balance	225.00
Expenditures:	Transferred to D-R F/Y 90	150.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE	<u>75.00</u>

Project:	Chapter 188 Dighton F/Y 88	
July 1, 1990	Balance	14.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE	<u>14.00</u>

Project:	School Improv. Council D-R F/Y 91	
July 1, 1990	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	1,337.00
		<u>1,337.00</u>
Expenditures:	Accounts Payable 6/30/91	1,337.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE	<u>0.00</u>

Project:	School Improv. Council D F/Y 90	
July 1, 1990	Balance	3.76
June 30, 1991	BALANCE	<u>3.76</u>

Project:	School Improv. Council D F/Y 91	
July 1, 1990	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	1,178.00
		<u>1,178.00</u>
Expenditures	Bills	1,110.70
		<u>67.30</u>
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91	66.98
June 30, 1991	Balance	<u>0.32</u>

Project:	School Improv. Council R F/Y 91	
July 1, 1990	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	2,093.00
		<u>2,093.00</u>
Expenditures:	Bills	813.50
		<u>1,279.50</u>
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91	777.79
	Encumbered 6/30/91	501.71
June 30, 1991	BALANCE	<u>0.00</u>

GRANTS (cont.)

Project:	Title I F/Y 90 #200-161-0-0650-4	Support and basic Support	
July 1, 1990	Balance		1,034.00
Expenditures:	Bills		1,034.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		0.00

Project:	Sped Ed 89-313 F/Y 91 #200-220-1-065-4	Support and Basic Services	
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	10,864.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	186.00	11,050.00
			11,050.00
Expenditures:	Bills	5,268.00	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	186.00	5,454.00
			5,596.00
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91		47.00
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		5,549.00

Project:	Horace Mann D-R F/Y 91		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		1,389.00
			1,389.00
Expenditures:	Bills		1,389.00
June, 30,1991	BALANCE		0.00

Project:	Giant Step #12, #40-061-0-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		2,373.84
Expenditures:	Bills	2,369.56	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	4.28	2,373.84
June 30, 1991	Balance		0.00

Project:	Giant Step #13, #240-167-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	143,666.00	
	No Check (Coco. of Mass.)	6,435.00	150,101.00
			150,101.00
Expenditures:	Bills	126,916.52	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	6,435.00	133,351.52
			16,749.48
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91		10,908.52
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		5,840.96

GRANTS (cont.)

Project: Drug Free F/Y 91, #331-099-1-0650-7

July 1, 1990 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	11,214.00
	<hr/> 11,214.00
Expenditures: Bills	3,160.00
	<hr/> 8,054.00
Accounts Payable 6/30/91	6,225.00
	<hr/> 1,829.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE	

Project: P.A.C. Training, #251-072-1-0650-4

July 1, 1990 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	1,000.00
	<hr/> 1,000.00
Expenditures: Bills	327.56
	<hr/> 672.44
Accounts Payable	16.18
	<hr/> 656.26
June 30, 1991 BALANCE	

Project: Guidance Counseling Aide, #405-048-1-0650-4

July 1, 1990 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	1,139.00
	<hr/> 1,139.00
Expenditures: Bills	1,139.00
	<hr/> 0.00
June 30, 1991 BALANCE	

Project: Early Childhood Learning F/Y 90, #262-027-0-0650-4

July 1, 1990 Balance	3,476.00
Expenditures: Bills	3,476.00
	<hr/> 0.00
June 30, 1990 BALANCE	

Project: Early Childhood, #391-088-1-0650-4

July 1, 1990 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	6,196.00
	<hr/> 6,196.00
Expenditures: Bills	6,072.46
	<hr/> 123.54
Accounts Payable 6/30/91	38.79
	<hr/> 84.75
June 30, 1991 BALANCE	

GRANTS (cont.)

Project:	Early Childhood, #262-090-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	10,637.00	
	No Check (Conn. of Mass.)	<u>363.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
			11,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills	9,525.25	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>363.00</u>	<u>9,888.25</u>
			1,111.75
	Accounts Payable 6/30/91		<u>91.00</u>
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		1,020.75

Project:	Teachers Training Math & Science, #303- 156- 1-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>3,059.00</u>
			3,059.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>2,370.03</u>
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		688.97

Project:	Instructional Aide Disadvantage D.S.S. Skills Training #406-027-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>3,857.00</u>
			3,857.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>3,857.00</u>
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		0.00

Project:	Drafting Update P.E.I. Skills Training #418-142-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>10,264.00</u>
			10,264.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>10,264.00</u>
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		0.00

Project:	Instructional Aide/Handicapped #402-034-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1990	Balance		0.00
Receipts:			<u>3,416.00</u>
			3,416.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>3,416.00</u>
June 30, 1991	BALANCE		0.00

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

		YR. APPT
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M. Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Vocational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M. Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976
Secretaries		
Sharon H. Araujo, Head Secretary		
Jean Bzdula, Principal's Office		
Bette Coughlin, Guidance		
Mildred Sullivan, Prin.'s Office/Vocational		
Joanne Hanson, SPED Secretary		
Guidance Staff		
Jeanne Laffoley, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Librarian		
Cynthia Bergeron, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980
Library Media-Aide		
Maureen Courcy		
Vocational High School		
Robert Bramwell, VC+ M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Richard Colby, VC+ M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Alfred Rose, VC+ M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1978
Art		
Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979
Planning Center		
Charlene Guibeau, M.S.	New Hampshire College	1987

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Business		
Mary Carter, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Milton W. Nachbar, M. Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964
English		
William Cuthbertson, M. Ed.	Springfield College	1978
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	University of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M. Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Marilyn F. Doolittle, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Francis J. Duart, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960
Reading Specialist		
Lois A. Hubbard, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Foreign Language		
Joanna Alden, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1991
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, M.A., Dept. Head	Providence College	1979
Elaine Silvestre, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1985
Home Economics - Food and Clothing		
Mary Ann Casserly, M.S.	Framingham State College	1990
Home Economics - Child Care and Development		
Carole Goldman, VC+B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Industrial Arts		
Kenneth Labonte, VC+ M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC+ M. Ed.	Fitchburgh State College	1973
Mathematics		
Salvatore Caiozzo, M. Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1982
Scott Eaton, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1987
Patricia L. Fay, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M. Ed.	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M. Ed.	Bridegwater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984

PERSONNEL (cont.)

		Yr. Appt.
Alan M. Rabouin, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969
Music		
Carolyn Conrad, M. Ed.	Boston University	1979
Health/Physical Education		
Karen Ives, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Judith Jackson, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
David Morgado, B.A.	St. Leo College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M. Ed., Sr. Tch.	Providence College	1966
Susan Waletkus, M.S. (LoA)	Bridgewater State College	1980
Science		
Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, M. Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Fred Hallal, M.S.	Johnson & Wales Univ.	1981
David F. Harwood, M. Ed., Dept. Head	Southwestern Mass. Univ.	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M. ED.	Worcester Polytech. Inst.	1982
Social Studies		
William J. Cute, Jr., M. Ed., Dept.Hd.	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972
Distributive Education		
Donald Murray, M. Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979
Special Services		
Patricia Connors, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Maria I. Dunn, M.S.	Worcester State School	1990
Jane Hunt, M. Ed. (LOA)	Providence College	1982
Gail Furtado, M. Ed.	Providence College	1975
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
William Wade, M. Ed.	Providence College	1978
Mary Walsh, M. Ed.	Cambridge College	1972

PERSONNEL (cont.)

Yr. Appt.

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.

Rhode Island College

1988

Instructional Learning Assistants

Carol S. Withers

Studyhall Proctor

Barbara Horton

Custodians

Jacques Alves

Daniel Gendron

James Amaral

Almon Hopkins

Robert Brazil

Aurelio Silvestre

Marc Collette

Matthew Tobin

Joseph Cordeiro

Cafeteria

Carol Abrams

Roberta Hess

Dorothy DelSignore, Manager

Geraldine Pontes

Linda Farley

Mary Rabbitt

Helen Griffith

Jacqueline Rebello

Monitor

Diane Ondrick

Teacher Assistants

Joanne Hanson

Donald Hess

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY

Principal - ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS		Yr. of Appt.
Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.	University of Mass.	1987

Assis. Principal - ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
John C. Durkee, M. Ed.	Worcester State College	1988

Dighton Elementary School

Faculty

Elaine Almeida, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974
Wendy H. Cute, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1974
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Carol A. Horton, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1987
Dolores C. Johnson, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1965
Alice Lopresti, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Diane M. Rasmussen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1981
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Judith Brauninger, M.Ed.	Murray State University	1991

Secretary

Mary M. Perry

Dighton Middle School

Faculty

Richard Carney, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
George E. Costa, Jr., M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1969

		YR.Appt.
John S. Needs, B.A.	Univ. of Massachusetts	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, M. Ed.	Lesley College	1972
Brenda Patten, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Louis Silvia, Jr., B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S. (LoA)	Bridgewater State College	1970
Theresa Murphy, B.S.	Bryant College	1972
Cynthia Reardon, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1991

Secretary

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M. Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M. Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Maryellen Kelly, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Peter Bertucci, C.A.G.S.	University of Massachusetts	1989
Erika Augustyn, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1990
Stephanie Borden, M. Ed.	Rhode Island College	1991

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
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CHAPTER I

Katherine Curneen, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
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INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Patricia Miller, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1991
Dawnne Steele, B.S.	Northeastern University	1990

SPEECH/TUTORS

Annette Soares, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1987
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LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1985
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CLERK/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade	Norma Masciarelli
Irene Bilodeau	

CUSTODIANS

Elementary

Middle Sch.

Neil Horton

William Raposa

Manuel Amaral

Edward DeMoura

CAFETERIA

Mary Soares, Manager

Jennifer Reis

Anne Ferris

Judith Souza

Margaret Mendonca

Carol Zucco

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

Principal

Anthony Ferreira

Rhode Island College, M.Ed.

Year of Appt

5-1989

Asst. Principal

Eugene Sullivar

Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.

9-1969

Faculty

Rita A. Araujo

Bridgewater State College, B.S.

9-1970

John F. Birch

St. Edwards' Univ., B.A.

9-1970

Peter Hosford

Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.

9-1986

Joann M. Bozzuto

Univ. of Connecticut, B.S.

9-1977

Elizabeth Chellel

Bridgewater State College, B.S.

9-1974

Peter C. Clark

Brown University, B.A.

9-1970

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Selectman and Board of Health Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors: Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board: First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission: Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging: Second Thursday at 7:00 at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee: Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee: Second & Fourth Tuesdays
 Annual Meeting: Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission: Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission: Second & Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation: First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority: . Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Lincoln Village

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